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Chess Journalist of America Award Winning Newsletter

Joshua Formanek (L) and Randal Gingerich playing a game.

Jan 2. Anti Hunger Games V. A tournament to help the hungry, 5 round RBO and 4 round Open swiss tournament. Christ the King Lutheran Church 325 Morman Trek Blvd., Iowa City, IA 52246. **Time Control**: RBO G30/d5 and Open G45/d5. **Rds**: RBO 10-11-1230 then ASAP Open 10-12 then ASAP. **Prizes**: Medal for top three in each section. EF: $10. **Reg**: 9:17AM to 9:43AM. USCF memb required and available at site. IASCA memb required and available at site ($10 regular, $25 Patron). **Send EF to**: Eric G Vigil evigil@gmail.com pay on site is fine. Questions: questions 319-621-3116.

Jan. 6. 2018 Holiday Swiss. 3-SS; G/75; d5. Open and Reserve (U1600). Staybridge Suites West Des Moines 6905 Lake Drive West Des Moines, Iowa 50266. **Rds**: 10-1-4. **Prizes**: Open Section: 1st $60 2nd $30 Reserve Section: 1st $40 2nd $20. Unrated players are not eligible for prizes. Prizes are based on 10 paid entries per section. **EF**: Adults $20.00 Scholastic Players $15.00. **Reg**: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM. USCF memb required and available at site. IASCA memb required and available at site ($10 regular, $25 Patron). **Send EF to**: Register on-line at: https://www.dsmchess.com/tournaments. **Questions**: Contact: Bill Broich 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Heights, IA 50324 515-205-8062 or broich01@yahoo.com.

Jan 13. Iowa Elementary Individual Team Championship. Fours Sections: Elementary K-3 & Elementary K-6 (Combined with separate awards),Junior High and High School (Combined with separate awards). Ames Elks Lodge: 522 Douglas Ave Ames, IA. Time Control: K-6: 5 Rds, G/30 d5 K-12: 4 Rds, G/45 d5. **Rds**: Elementary: Round 1: 10 am, Round 2: 11:15 am, Lunch, Round 3: 12:30, Round 4 & 5 ASAP JHS/HS: Round 1: 10 am, Lunch Round 2, 12:00 pm, Round 3: 1:45 pm, Round 4: 3:30 pm. **Prizes**: Trophies for Top 3 K-12 Teams, Top 3 K-9 Teams, Top 5 K-6 Teams and Top 3 K-3 Teams. **EF**: $15 if received by 1/11; $20 on site. Reg: 8:45-9:45 AM. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Send EF to:** Eric G. Vigil evigil@gmail.com or onlineregistration.cc. **Additional Info**: Eric G. Vigil evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116

Jan 20. 2018 High School and K-8 Championships. G/60; d5. The High School (Grades 9-12) Champion will be the Iowa representative to the US Denker Tournament of High School Champions. The K-8 Champions will will be the Iowa representative to the US Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 123 E Market St, Iowa City, IA 52245. **Rds**: 4 Rounds each section. If less than 8 players enter in any section, TD will reduce that section to 3 rounds. Start Times: 10am - 12:30 pm - 3:00pm - 5:30 pm. Awards ceremony at 6:45 pm. **Prizes**: Winner receives stipend to attend for Iowa State Chess Association. The stipend depends on finances throughout scholastic tournament series of events but is typically $300 to $400 per representative. **Awards**: High School: Top 3 Individuals; Top Score U1400, U1000 Grades K- 8: Top 3 Individuals; Top Score U1200, U1000, U800, U600 & U400. Top Unrated eligible for "best" class prize. **EF**: $15 if received by 1/18; $20 on site. **Reg**: 9:00-9:42 AM. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Send EF to:** Eric G. Vigil evigil@gmail.com or onlineregistration.cc. **Additional Info**: Eric G.Vigil evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116

Jan 27. 2018 Prairie Winter Classic. Prairie Pointe Middle School Cafeteria (Prairie Chess Camp) 8015 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA. Five scholastic and one parents sections will be held:

1. K-3 Unrated: (Unrated) 5 Rds
2. K-3 Open (Rated): 5 Rds
3. K-6 U1000: 5 Rds
4. K-12 U1400: 4 Rds
5. K-12 Open: 3 Rds
6. Parents Section: 4 Rds (Unrated)

Time control:

- G/30 for K-3 Unrated, K-3 Open, and K-6 U1000
- G/45 for K-12 U1400
- G/60 for K-12 Open
- G/45 for Parents Section
- All sections play with a 5 second delay

Rds:

- K-3 Unrated: 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p; Rds 4 & 5 ASAP
- K-3 Open (Rated): 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p Rds 4 & 5 ASAP
- K-6 U1000: 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p- Rds 3 & 4 ASAP
- K-12 U1400: 4 Rds, 10a-12p- Rds 3 & ASAP
- Unrated Parents Section; 4 Rds, 10a-12p- Rds 3 & 4 ASAP
- K-12 Open: 3 Rds, 10a-12:30p-2:30p
- Game 10 d/3 playoff for all 1st place ties

Prizes:

- K-3 Unrated, 1st - 3rd Overall, Top Score Each Grade (K-3)
- K-3 Open (Rated), 1st - 3rd Overall, Top Score U600, U400, U200, Unrated
- K-6 U1000 1st - 6th Overall , Top Score U700, U500, U300, Unrated
- K-12 U1400 1st - 6th Overall , Top Score U1200, U1000, U800, Unrated
- K-12 Open 1st - 4th Overall , Top Score U1600
- Parents Section, Unrated, Register on-site. No Entry Fee Required
- Top Combined Score for each parent/child pair in each section
- Medal for all 1st Time Tournament Players

EF: $10, $15 on Saturday. Reg: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Send early fees to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Contact**: James Hodina. 319-432-1459. james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. www.chessiniowa.org

Feb 3-4. 4th Annual Port of Burlington Open FIDE and USCF Rated (IA GP Qualifier, USCF 10 GP and US Junior GP). 5SS, G/90 i30. The Loft of Burlington, 416 Jefferson St., Burlington, IA 52601. **Rds**: Sat

10:00am; 2:30pm; 7:30pm; Sun 9:00am; 2:00pm. All Sections One half point bye if requested before round 1. **Prizes**: $600 Guaranteed. Open $200+Trophy-125-100, U2000 $100, U1800 $75. Chess Book for top three Upsets. **EF**: $55 till Jan 28th then $65. IM and GM free with ($55 deducted from prize). Iowa State Membership (if resident of Iowa) Req'd ($10 regular, $25 patron), Other States Welcome. **Ent**: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116 or online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Additional Info: USCF and FIDE Rated. Feb 2018 USCF Rating supplement will be used for Pairing Purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Espresso machine will be onsite. Birthday cake will be served. No electronic devices in the playing hall. GM Yaroslav Zherebukh is playing in the Open and will give a free lecture and Q and A session on Friday evening Feb 2nd at 7pm at the Mississippi Bed and Breakfast.

Feb 3. 4th Annual Port of Burlington Reserve. 4-SS, G/60 d5. The Loft of Burlington, 416 Jefferson St., Burlington, IA 52601. **EF:** $25 before Jan 28, $30 After Jan 26th or onsite. **Rds:** 10AM, 12:30pm, 3:45pm ASAP. **Prizes:** $100 1st place, $75 second, $50 3rd based on 15 entries. (60% payout), Chess Book for U1400 1st and 2nd. Chess Book for best upset and Board Raffle Prizes! Free Scholastic Membership to new players or with expired memberships. Iowa State Membership (if resident of Iowa) Req'd $10 or $25 patron, Other States Welcome. **Reg.:** Ends 15 min before round 1. No electronic devices in the playing hall. All Sections One half point bye if requested before round 1. **Additional Info:** Espresso machine will be onsite. **ENT**: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246, evigil@ gmail.com, 319-621-3116 or online https://www.onlineregistration.cc/. GM Yaroslav Zherebukh will be giving a lecture at the Mississippi Manor BnB on Friday evening from 7-9pm, and will be playing in the Open Section.

Feb 3. 4th Annual Port of Burlington RBO
5-SS, G/30 d5. The Loft of Burlington, 416 Jefferson St., Burlington, IA 52601. **EF:** $15, $20 After Jan 28th or onsite. **Rds:** Sat 10, 11, 1pm, rds 4 and 5 ASAP. **Prizes:** Trophies 1-5th place U1000, U800, U600 1st and 2nd U400 1st and 2nd, U200 1st and Unrated 1st and 2nd, Board Raffle Prizes! **ENT**: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246, evigil@ gmail.com, 319-621-3116 or online https://www.onlineregistration.cc/. Free Scholastic Membership to new players or with expired memberships. **Reg.:** Ends 15 min before round 1. No electronic devices in the playing hall. All Sections One half point bye if requested before round1. **Additional Info:**Espresso machine will be onsite. GM Yaroslav Zherebukh will be giving a lecture at the Mississippi Manor BnB on Friday evening from 7-9pm, and will be playing in the Open Section.

Feb 3. The Mardi Gras Gambit Tournament. Round Robin K-12 tournament. Play all in age-group. Prince of Peace Catholic School, 312 South Fourth St., Clinton IA 52732. **EF**: $5.00 and bring another $5 for snacks and Pizza lunch. **Prizes**: Trophies for Elementary, Middle School, and High School 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and participation dog-tag for all. **Reg**: 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Contact Info**: Katharine Atkinson, katkinson@prince.pvt.k12.ia.us; 563-343-5888

Feb 10. 2018 Iowa Girls Chess Championship. 4-SS. G/45; d5. IASCA Qualifying event for USCF Girls National Chess Championship. Wellsburg Public Library, 411 N Adams, Wellsburg, Iowa. **Rds**: 10:00 am, 12:15 pm, Rds 3 and 4 ASAP. If at the end of the 4th round a playoff will be held with all the tied players to determine a champion at the mutual agreement of the players. Half-point bye available any round if requested before round 1. **Prizes**: Trophies to the top five overall. Top scores for USCF 800, 600, 400, 200 and Unrated. Participant medals for all players. **EF**: $15, if registered by 02/18/2016. $20 on site. Register by email (bethany.carson@outlook.com) and then pay on-site is acceptable. Reg: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. USCF memb required and available at site. IASCA memb required and available at site ($10 regular, $25 Patron). Additional Info: bethany.carson@outlook.com.

Feb 16-18. Chess Festival. Ramada Inn, 320 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf, IA. Featuring GM Simon Williams and IM Andrew Martin from England. For more info contact Bob Long at info@chessbutler.com or 563-271-6657. See page 8 for more into as well.

Feb 16-18 or 17-18. 2018 US Amateur Team North. 5-SS, open to 4 player teams with one optional alternate. Teams average rating (4 highest ratings, January 2018 rating list) must be under 2200. USCF Rated. Complete rules at chessweekend.com. **Time Controls:** Game/90 +30s increment from move 1. Rounds 1 and 2 in the 2-day schedule play Game/60, d5. **EF:** $160 per team if received USPS or online by 6pm on February 4, $180 if received USPS or online by 6pm on February 11, $200 online until 9:30am on February 17 and onsite. Individuals wishing to play, send $50 by USPS and online by 6pm on February 11 or $60 thereafter, and request to be put on a team. *Note: we can guarantee you will play, but can't guarantee which schedule or the ratings of your team.* Team changes onsite or after 6pm on February 16, $20. **Prizes:** Winning team qualifies for national playoffs. **Awards to:**

- top three teams
- top teams with average rating Under 1900, Under 1600,Under 1300. and Under 1000
- best team name
- best costume or theme
- top team composed of juniors (high school and younger)
- top college team (all players in college)
- top high school team (all players in high school)
- top senior team (all players 50 and over)
- top mixed doubles team (two women and two men)
- top individual score on each board.

Prizes are Amazon gift cards.

Schedule: 3-day, onsite registration/check-in Friday, February 16, 5:30pm-6:30pm; Round 1, 7pm. Saturday, February 17, Round 2 10am; Round 3, 4pm. Sunday, February 18, Round 4, 10am; Round 5, 3:30pm. 2-day, onsite registration/check-in Satur-

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Or Join on our website via Iowa-Chess.org

Membership Dues:

Regular	$10 for 1 year
	$20 for 2 years
Patron:	$25 per year
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Family:	$20 per year
Family Patron:	$50 per year
Library:	$25 per year

Hello From the Editor:

Happy New Year!! Inside you will find contributions from: Eric Vigil, Bob Long, Rick Rector and Mark Capron. Photos by Eric Vigil.

Ming Lodh has become the new secretary by appointment. Thank you Ming.

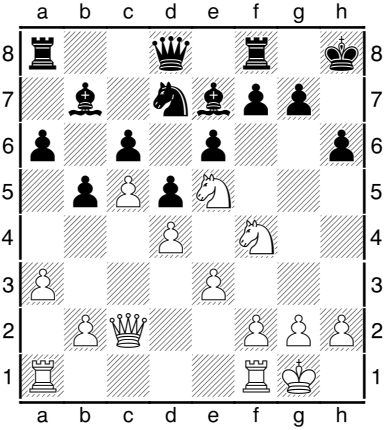
Please see the ad for the Chess Festival being held in Davenport on Feb 16-18. GM Simon Williams and IM Andrew Martin will be coming over as the entertainment.

Ben Darr set up two tournaments in Dubuque that were held during the last quarter of the year. It is always nice to see tournaments spread out over Iowa.

The Annual Meeting will be at 1pm on March 17 at the Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



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Annual meeting at 1 pm. March 17, 2018.
Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. (go to parking ramp across the street to the 3rd floor and take the skywalk across to the building.)

day, February 17, 8am-9:30am; Round 1, 10am; Round 2, 1pm then merge with 3-day schedule in Round 3.
Northern Blitz Championship: 5 round double Swiss (2 games with each opponent) G/3, inc. 2, FIDE and US Chess rated. Saturday night, February 17. Round 1: 8 p.m. or immediately after the USAT evening round. Entry fee $25 if received USPS or online by February 14, $30 online or at site. Round 1; 8pm. **Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, 1800 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173. Telephone 847-605-1234. $100.00 chess rate single-double-triple-quad until 2/5/18, Free WiFi included with Room! Reserve online at: https://aws.passkey.com/go/ChessWeekendFeb2018.
Please reserve early. **To Enter:** Make checks payable to and send to: Chess Weekend, 21694 Doud Ct., Frankfort, IL 60423. Please include Teams name and roster (plus ID#), captain's email and phone number, and desired schedule. Info: glenn@chessweekend.com.

March 3-4. 2018 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open IASCA GP Qualifier**.** USCF & FIDE Rated. 5-SS. G/90 + 30 sec increment. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Resource Center, Third Floor 202 10th Street SE ,3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403**. Rds**: Sat 10-2:30-7:15, Sun 9-2. **Prizes**: All Open Prizes ($730 b/16). 1st Place = $250 + trophy, 2nd Place = $175, 3rd Place = $125, U2000 & U1800 $90 each. **EF**: $45 if registered on or before 2/28, $55 afterward or on-site. USCF Membership is required. IASCA Membership is required. Memberships are available on site. Out of State accepted. **Reg**: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM **Send early fees to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 **Directions**: I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. FREE park in ramp on south side. Take 2nd level skywalk then elevator to 3rd floor Community Resource Center. **Additional Info**: Free parking in ramp across street (park and enter directly on second floor). **Contact**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. 319-432-1459 james.hodina@chessiniowa.org.

March 3. 2018 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve. 4SS. G/75 + 5 sec. Open to U1600. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room (3rd Floor), 202 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 **Rds**: 10 AM, 1:15 PM, 4:15 PM, 7:15 PM **Prizes**: (b/24), 1st = $140, 2nd = $90, U1400, U1200, U1000 = $45, each. Unrateds eligible for 1st and 2nd prizes only. **EF**: $25 if registered on or before 2/28, $35 afterward or on-site. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Reg**: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM **Send early fees to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 **Directions**: I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. FREE park in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center. **Additional Info**: Free parking in ramp across street (park and enter directly on third floor). Visit www.chessiniowa.org for more information; **Contact**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. 319-432-1459 Email: james.hodina@chessiniowa.org

March 17. 2018 Iowa Class Championships. 4-SS, G75 d5. Divided into Classes: M-X-A, B, C, & D and under. Players may play up one class. Some sections may be combined. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. (go to parking ramp across the street to the 3rd floor and take the skywalk across to the building.) **Rds**: 9:30 am-2:30-5:00-7:30 pm. **Prizes**: 1st place $50 + trophy, 2nd place $30 Best Upset prizes in each section. **EF**: $25 if postmarked by March 21st, $30 on site. **Reg**: 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM. USCF memb required and available at site. IASCA memb required and available at site ($10 regular, $25 Patron). **Entry Fee to**: Checks payable to Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. Include name, USCF ID, Section, phone #, email address. Additional Info: evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116

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April 20-22. Okoboji Chess Open, at Arrowwood, Okoboji, IA. More details to be announced.

April 20-22. 15th Annual All-Girls National Championship. G/90; d5. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, 2233 S Martin Luther King Dr, Chicago IL 60616. More details at iowa-chess.org.

April 21. The Dana Gambit Tournament. Round Robin K-12 tournament. Play all in age-group. Prince of Peace Catholic School, 312 South Fourth St., Clinton IA 52732. **EF**: $5.00 and bring another $5 for snacks and Pizza lunch. **Prizes**: Trophies for Elementary, Middle School, and High School 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and participation pin for all. **Reg**: 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Contact Info**: Katharine Atkinson, katkinson@prince.pvt.k12.ia.us; 563-343-5888

May 19-20. 6th Annual Ice Harbor Scholastic Open. Grand River Center, 500 Bell St, Dubuque, IA 52001. A Regional Scholastic Chess Event with Players from IA, MN, WI, IL, MO, NE and more. A two-day tournament held in the Dubuque Grand River Center Exhibit Hall. Seven Scholastic Sections: Two Friends and Family Sections, Friday Night Blitz Chess (2 sections) and Saturday Bughouse (2 sections). Stay at the connecting Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park. Chess rate includes passes to the water park. **Time Control**: Master/Expert: G/90 +30 (FIDE Rated); K-12 Open, K-6 Open: G/75 d5; K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: G/45 d5; Friends & Family: G/60; d5. **Rds**: Master/Expert: Sat: 10-3: Sun 9-2 K-12 Open, K-6 Open: 5 Rounds: Sat: 10-1:30-4:30, Sun: 9-12:30 K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: Sat: 10-12:30-2:30-4:30. Sun: 9-11-1:30 Friends & Family: Sat: 1:30-4:30, Sun 9 – 1 Blitz Chess: Fri 7:00 -10 pm Bughouse Sat: 7:30 – 10:30 pm. **Prizes**: Awards: Over 100 Total Individual Trophies & 50 Team Awards! Master/Expert Section: Awards for 1st – 6th. K-12 Open: 1st-10th Overall, Top 3 eac U1600 & U1400. K-6 Open: 1st-6th Overall, Top 3 each U1200 & U1000. K-12 U1200: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U900, U600, Un-

rated. K-6 U800: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U600, U300, Unrated. Grades K-6 Unrated: Trophies to top 5 scores overall and top score in each grade (one trophy per player). Team award (Top 3) for each section. Friends & Family: Rated and Unrated: Top 3 each section: Parent/Child Pairs and Boy/Girl Pairs: Top 3 Scores (register on-site). **EF**: Received by 3/31 = $50; Received by 4/30 = $55; After 4/30 = $60; On Site = $70; Side Events: Friends & Family, Bughouse, Blitz $10 each per player. Reg: 8:00 AM - 9:30AM. USCF memb required and available at site. Send EF to: Online: www.onlineregistration.cc Mail: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA www.chessiniowa.org/registration, **Additional Info**: Tournament website www.iceharborchess.com. Hotel: Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark;350 Bell Street, Dubuque IA, 52001; Room Rate: $119/night guarnateed to 1st 100 thru 4.17.18, Waterpark Passes Included, Phone: (866) 690-4006. Teams may qualify as an independent chess club or scholastic club. Contact: 319-432-1459. james.hodina@chessiniowa.org.

A State Championship Event!
Aug. 24. Iowa Quick Chess Championship (QC). Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. or Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. 319-688-4000. **Details next issue or online sooner.**

<30 GPP> A Heritage Event!
Aug 25-26. 64th Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. register online at **www.onlineregistration.cc** **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. 319-688-4000. **Details next issue or online sooner.**

A State Championship Event!
Aug. 25. 2018 Iowa Reserve Championship
Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg: www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, $103 **(INCLUDES PARKING)** only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. 319-688-4000. **Details next issue or online sooner.** .

64th Iowa Open Rated Beginner's Open
Aug. 25, Rated Beginner Open (RBO) Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info: The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. 319-688-4000. **Details next issue or online sooner.**

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Qualifying Points

Player	TOTAL	# of Events
Daniel Brashaw	N/A	4
James Neal	39	4
Robert Keating	20	3
Michael Takahashi	18.67	4
Robert Reynolds	17.5	2
Joseph Wan	17.42	2
Valeriy Kosokin	15.75	1
Gokul Thangavel	13.8	3
William Polzin	11.5	2
Arshaq Saleem	10.67	2
Nathan Chen	10.67	2
Thomas Gaul	9.5	3
Tim Crouse	8.5	2
Austin Scharosch	5.5	1
Barry Vigil	5.5	1
Tim McEntee	5	1
John Trunnell	4	1
Benjamin Darr	3.8	2
Abhyudaya Shukla	3	2
Roger Alexander	2	2
Thomas Hesse	2	2
Daniel Carson	2	1
James Hodina	1.8	1
Randall Gingerich	1.8	1
Trevor Magness	1.8	1
Doug Mackey	1.67	1
Eddie Xu	1.67	1
Roger Kromphardt	0.6	2
Bill Broich	0.6	1
David Reke	0.6	1
Adam Gibson	0.6	1
Vikram Honmugi	0.6	1

Loras College Double Trouble

October 14, 2017 Dubuque TD: Eric Vigil
Ben Darr

#	Player	St	PreR	PostR	PreQ	PostQ	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2288*	2284*	2120*	2117*	W11	W14	D2	W5	3.5
2	Hodina, James	IA	1904*	1921*	1804*	1821*	W15	W8	D1	W6	3.5
3	Pregon, Joseph Je	IA	1471*	1481*	1314*	1329*	L4	W16	W7	W8	3.0
4	Jacobs, Steve	IA	1408*	1436*	1226*	1282*	W3	L6	W13	W10	3.0
5	Ferguson, Wesley	WI	1945*	1935*	1894*	1879*	W12	D7	W6	L1	2.5
6	Rafac, Paul P, Iv	IL	1714/04	1679/08	1578/04	1557/08	W13	W4	L5	L2	2.0
7	Kozich, Andrew Jo	IA	1541*	1522*	1458*	1435*	W17	D5	L3	D11	2.0
8	Chugh, Kunal	IA	1197*	1219*	987/15	1050/19	W10	L2	W9	L3	2.0
9	Kleiman, Benjamin	IA	729*	914*	732*	901*	U0	W11	L8	W15	2.0
10	Formanek, Joshua	IA	1247/00	1168/04	1247/00	1080/04	L8	W15	W12	L4	2.0
11	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1277*	1255*	1204*	1182*	L1	L9	W16	D7	1.5
12	Kumar, Aadarsh Da	IA	1052*	1026*	1055*	1022*	L5	W17	L10	D13	1.5
13	Vigil, Joseph	IA	839*	852*	857*	865*	L6	B0	L4	D12	1.5
14	Palaniappan, Arju	IA	1527*	1529*	1397*	1401*	W18	L1	U0	U0	1.0
15	Copeland, Eli	IA	1037*	992*	1024*	972*	L2	L10	W17	L9	1.0
16	Heinrich, Ron	WI	1300/00	860/02	1300/00	786/02	U0	L3	L11	B0	1.0
17	Timothy, Ferraz	IL	1110/00	589/03	1110/00	572/03	L7	L12	L15	U0	0.0
18	Olszewski, Michae	IL	1058/00	1058/01	1058/00	1002/01	L14	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Scholastic Section

#	Player	St	PreR	PostR	PreQ	PostQ	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Dubeau, Justin To	WI	787/20	945/25	779/18	922/23	W13	W14	W7	W2	W5	5.0
2	Kroog, Nicholas R	WI	919*	939*	761/09	842/14	W16	W5	W4	L1	W9	4.0
3	Somarouthu, Sree	WI	546/13	675/18	525/08	620/13	W15	L4	W8	W11	W10	4.0
4	Hefel, Nicholas	IL	844/00	869/05	844/00	828/05	W12	W3	L2	W15	W11	4.0
5	Hefel, Benjamin	IL	844/00	793/05	844/00	758/05	W19	L2	W12	W7	L1	3.0
6	Timmerman, Andrew	IA	830/00	561/05	830/00	545/05	L8	W18	W16	L9	W15	3.0
7	Heinrich, Simon D	WI	621/00	737/05	621/00	714/05	W18	W8	L1	L5	W12	3.0
8	Hilquist, Owen	WI	547/00	657/05	547/00	639/05	W6	L7	L3	W14	W16	3.0
9	Pierce, Benjamin	IA	491*	497*	420*	446*	H0	W10	L11	W6	L2	2.5
10	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	221/05	304/09	238/05	302/09	H0	L9	W13	W19	L3	2.5
11	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	133/07	259/11	204/09	321/13	H0	W17	W9	L3	L4	2.5
12	Miller, Matthew C	IA	845/00	470/04	845/00	446/04	L4	B0	L5	W18	L7	2.0
13	Shubatt, Elijah J	IA	723/00	234/05	723/00	236/05	L1	D16	L10	D20	W19	2.0
14	Barton, Charlie F	IA	720/00	413/05	720/00	410/05	W17	L1	L15	L8	W18	2.0
15	Barton, George	IA	818/00	473/05	818/00	451/05	L3	W19	W14	L4	L6	2.0
16	Darr, Neal	IA	419/00	341/05	419/00	336/05	L2	D13	L6	W17	L8	1.5
17	Stroud, Wil	IA	410/00	105/05	410/00	105/05	L14	L11	L19	L16	W20	1.0
18	Bina, Skyler	WI	505/00	230/05	505/00	222/05	L7	L6	W20	L12	L14	1.0
19	Wood, Abelia	WI	378/00	123/05	378/00	125/05	L5	L15	W17	L10	L13	1.0
20	Darr, Miles W	IA	321/00	103/03	321/00	103/03	U0	U0	L18	D13	L17	0.5

3 Share Top Prize at the Moline Open

By Rick Rector

Three shared the top prize at the Moline Open held on October 21. NM Tim McEntee, NM Daniel Brashaw and Gokul Thangavel tied for top honors with 3.5 out of 4 points. The Moline Open was held at the Western Illinois Quad-City Campus in Moline. The 27-player Iowa mini-qualifier was hosted by the Western Illinois Leatherneck Chess Club in conjunction with the Illowa Bi-State Chess Club of the Quad-Cities. Four players shared the under 1400 prize with records of 2-2. They were Adam Gibson, Jacob Plotnick, David Reke and Vikram Subhash. The event drew players from 6 states. The event was directed by Richard Rector and assisted by Tony Britton.

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2284*	2285*	W12	W5	W8	D2	3.5
2	Mc Entee, Tim R	IA	2208*	2213*	W13	W6	W10	D1	3.5
3	Thangavel, Gokul	IA	2078*	2081*	W14	W7	W4	D8	3.5
4	Peralta, Luis M	IL	1819*	1828*	W15	W16	L3	W11	3.0
5	Rafac, Paul P, Iv	IL	1679/08	1704/12	W26	L1	W9	W14	3.0
6	Shukla, Abhyudaya	IA	1689*	1705*	W24	L2	W22	W17	3.0
7	Fabian, Mitchell	OH	1641*	1669*	W27	L3	W15	W10	3.0
8	Ferguson, Wesley	WI	1935*	1944*	W21	W20	L1	D3	2.5
9	Reedy, Edward	IL	1437*	1447*	D19	W25	L5	W16	2.5
10	Gudino, Pedro	IL	1858*	1841*	W22	W17	L2	L7	2.0
11	Curfman, Troy	FL	1589*	1571*	L16	W21	W24	L4	2.0
12	Kromphardt, Roger	IA	1404*	1400*	L1	L15	W26	W19	2.0
13	Broich, William	IA	1400*	1408*	L2	W23	L17	W22	2.0
14	Plotnick, Jacob	IL	1315*	1366*	L3	W26	W20	L5	2.0
15	Reke, David Edwar	IA	1232*	1281*	L4	W12	L7	W23	2.0
16	Gibson, Adam Chir	IA	848/00	1600/04	W11	L4	W18	L9	2.0
17	Honmurgi, Vikram	IA	1300/00	1628/04	W18	L10	W13	L6	2.0
18	Bruemmer, Don J	IA	1611*	1600*	L17	W19	L16	H0	1.5
19	Alaya, Yusef Fadi	IA	750*	878*	D9	L18	W25	L12	1.5
20	Scharosch, Austin	IA	1785*	1747*	W23	L8	L14	U0	1.0
21	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1290*	1282*	L8	L11	U0	W27	1.0
22	Kroells, Ty	MN	1263*	1245*	L10	W27	L6	L13	1.0
23	Britton, Tony Joe	IL	1054*	1039*	L20	L13	W27	L15	1.0
24	Peace, Zachary	IA	635/15	635/17	L6	B0	L11	U0	1.0
25	Chugh, Kunal	IA	1219*	1162*	H0	L9	L19	U0	0.5
26	Arbid, Hadi Talih	IA	913/18	904/21	L5	L14	L12	U0	0.0
27	Jain, Pakshal M	IA	558*	552*	L7	L22	L23	L21	0.0

Games:

Brashaw,Daniel (2288) − Kromphardt,Roger (1404) [B08] (1), 21.10.2017
1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♗g5 ♘bd7 6.e5 d×e5 7.d×e5 ♘g4 8.e6 f×e6 9.♗c4 h6 10.♗×e6 h×g5 11.♗×g4 ♘f6 12.♕×d8+ ♔×d8 13.♖d1+ ♔e8 14.♗×c8 ♖×c8 15.♘×g5 ♗h6 16.♘ce4 ♘×e4 17.♘×e4 ♔f7 18.b3 ♖cd8 19.♔e2

♗f4 20.g3 ♗d6 21.h4 ♖h5 22.♘g5+ ♔e8 23.♖d3 ♖h8 24.c4 ♖f8 25.♘e6 ♖×f2+ 26.♔×f2 ♖d7 27.♖hd1 ♔f7 28.♘g5+ ♔e8 29.♔f3 e5 30.♔e4 ♔e7 31.c5 **1-0**

Broich,William (1400) − McEntee,Tim (2208) [D02] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗f4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.♘f3 c5 5.c3 ♘c6 6.♗d3 ♗e7 7.♘bd2 0-0 8.h4 ♗d7 9.♗g5 h6 10.♗×f6 ♗×f6 11.g4 ♗e7 12.♕e2 a6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.g5 h5 15.g6 f×g6 16.♗×g6 ♗e8 17.♖dg1 ♖f6 18.♕d3 c4 19.♕c2 ♗×g6 20.♖×g6 ♕e8 21.♖hg1 ♖×g6 22.♖×g6 ♕f7 23.♔b1 b4 24.♔a1 ♖b8 25.♘g5 ♗×g5 26.♖×g5 b×c3 27.♕×c3 ♕×f2 28.♖×h5 ♕e2 29.♖g5 ♘b4 30.a3 ♘d3 31.♖g1 ♖×b2 **0-1**

Thangavel,Gokul (2078) − Plotnick, Jacob (1315) [E61] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 0-0 5.♗g5 d6 6.e3 ♗g4 7.♗e2 ♘bd7 8.♕c2 ♕c8 9.h3 ♗×f3 10.♗×f3 ♖b8 11.0-0 e5 12.♖ac1 ♕d8 13.♖fd1 ♖e8 14.b4 h6 15.♗h4 g5 16.♗g3 ♖e7 17.♕f5 ♕e8 18.♘b5 ♘b6 19.d×e5 d×e5 20.♗e2 a6 21.♘c3 e4 22.♕a5 ♖e5 23.c5 ♘a8 24.c6 b6 25.♕×a6 ♖e6 26.b5 ♖e7 27.♕a4 ♘h7 28.♘d5 ♖e6 29.♗g4 ♔h8 30.♕b3 ♘f6 31.♗×e6 ♕×e6 32.♘×f6 ♕×b3 33.a×b3 ♗×f6 34.♖d7 ♔g7 35.♖c4 ♔f8 36.♖×e4 ♗d8 37.♗e5 f5 38.♖ed4 **1-0**

Vigil,Eric Golf (1290) − Ferguson,Wes (1945) [A31] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.♘f3 c×d4 4.♕×d4 e6 5.♗g5 ♘c6 6.♕h4 ♗e7 7.♘c3 a6 8.e4 ♕c7 9.♕g3 ♕×g3 10.h×g3 0-0 11.♗d3 d6 12.c5 ♘e5 13.♘×e5 d×e5 14.♗e3 ♗d7 15.f4 ♘g4 16.♗d2 ♗×c5 17.♘d1 e×f4 18.e5 f5 19.g×f4 ♗c6 20.♔f1 ♖ad8 21.♔e2 ♗×g2 22.♖h4 ♗e7 23.♖×g4 f×g4 24.♘f2 h5 25.♗g6 ♗f3+ 26.♔e1 g3 27.♘h3 ♗g4 28.♘g5 ♗×g5 29.f×g5 g2 30.♗e3 ♖f1# **0-1**

Gudino,Pedro (1858) − Kroellis,Ty (1263) [C30] (1), 21.10.2017
1.e4 e5 2.f4 e×f4 3.♗c4 ♘c6 4.d4 d6 5.♗×f4 ♘f6 6.♘c3 ♗e7 7.♘f3 ♗g4 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 ♖e8 10.♕d3 ♕d7 11.♘d5 ♗d8 12.♖ae1 ♘a5 13.♗a2 b6 14.♘g5 h6 15.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 16.♗×f7+ ♔h8 17.♗×e8 ♖×e8 18.♘f3 c5 19.c3 ♗e6 20.d5 ♗f7 21.c4 ♗×b2 22.e5 ♗h5 23.e×d6 ♖×e1 24.♘×e1 ♗d4+ 25.♔h1 ♘b7 26.♗e5 ♕e8 27.d7 ♕e7 28.♗×d4 ♗e2 29.♖f7 ♕×f7 30.♕×e2 c×d4

♕g8 32.♘d3 a6 33.♕c8 ♔h7 34.♕×b7 ♕f7 35.h3 ♕f1+ 36.♔h2 ♕×d3 37.d8♕ ♕e3 38.♕f7 ♕e4 39.♔g1 ♕e3+ 40.♕f2 ♕c1+ 41.♔h2 d3 42.♕f5+ **1-0**

Reke,David (1232) − Peralta,Luis M (1819) [D10] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e3 ♗f5 5.♕b3 ♕b6 6.♘f3 ♘bd7 7.♗e2 e6 8.0-0 ♗e7 9.♗d2 ♘e4 10.♕×b6 a×b6 11.♘×e4 ♗×e4 12.a3 g5 13.♗b4 ♗×f3 14.g×f3 d×c4 15.♗×e7 ♔×e7 16.♗×c4 f5 17.h3 h5 18.♔g2 ♘f6 19.b4 b5 20.♗b3 ♖a7 21.♖a2 ♔d6 22.♖fa1 ♖ha8 23.a4 b×a4 24.♖×a4 ♖×a4 25.♖×a4 ♖×a4 26.♗×a4 ♘d5 27.♗c2 ♘×b4 28.♗b1 ♘d5 29.h4 g×h4 30.♔h3 b5 31.♔×h4 b4 32.♗c2 f4 33.e4 ♘e3 34.♗b3 e5 35.f×e3 f×e3 36.♔g3 h4+ 0-1

Scharosch,Austin (1785) − Britton,Tony Joe (1054) [D20] (1), 22.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 d×c4 3.♘c3 a6 4.a4 e6 5.e4 ♗b4 6.♗×c4 ♘f6 7.♗d3 ♕×d4 8.♗b5+ ♘c6 9.♗×c6+ b×c6 10.♕×d4 c5 11.♕d3 ♗b7 12.f3 ♖d8 13.♕c2 0-0 14.♗g5 ♖d4 15.♘ge2 ♖d7 16.0-0 e5 17.♖ad1 h6 18.♗×f6 ♖×d1 19.♖×d1 g×f6 20.♘d5 c6 21.♘×f6+ ♔g7 22.♘d7 ♖d8 23.♘×e5 ♖×d1+ 24.♕×d1 1-0

Shukla,Abhyudaya (1689) − Peace, Zachary (635) [C65] (1), 21.10.2017
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 ♗c5 4.0-0 ♘f6 5.d3 0-0 6.♗×c6 b×c6 7.♘×e5 ♖e8 8.♘f3 d6 9.h3 ♖e6 10.♖e1 ♘h5 11.♘g5 ♖f6 12.d4 ♗×h3 13.♘×h3 ♗b4 14.c3 g6 15.c×b4 ♕d7 16.e5 ♖f5 17.g4 ♖e8 18.g×f5 ♕×f5 19.♔h2 h6 20.e×d6 ♖×e1 21.♕×e1 c×d6 22.♘c3 f6 23.♗×h6 g5 24.♕e8+ ♔h7 25.♕×h5 1-0

Bruemmer,Don J (1611) − Honmurgi, Vikram [D58] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 ♗e7 5.e3 0-0 6.♘f3 h6 7.♗h4 ♘c6 8.a3 b6 9.♗d3 ♗b7 10.c×d5 e×d5 11.0-0 ♖e8 12.♖c1 a6 13.♕e2 b5 14.b4 ♕d7 15.♖fd1 ♖ad8 16.h3 ♘h7 17.♗g3 ♗d6 18.♗×d6 ♕×d6 19.♕c2 ♘f6 20.♕b1 ♖e7 21.♘h4 ♕d7 22.♘f5 ♖ee8 23.♘g3 ♘e7 24.e4 d×e4 25.♘g×e4 ♘×e4 26.♗×e4 ♗×e4 27.♘×e4 ♘d5 28.♕c2 ♖c8 29.♘c5 ♕d8 30.♕f5 ♘e7 31.♕f3 ♘d5 32.♘×a6 0-1

Gibson,Adam − Curfman,Troy (1589) [B51] (1), 21.10.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 d6 5.♗×c6+ b×c6 6.♖e1 e5 7.c3 ♗g4 8.d3 ♗e7 9.♘a3 0-0 10.♘c2 ♖b8 11.d4 c×d4 12.c×d4 ♕b6 13.d×e5 d×e5 14.h3 ♖fd8 15.♕e2 ♗×f3 16.♕×f3 ♕c5 17.♘e3 ♕b4 18.♘c2 ♕c4 19.♕e2 ♕×e2 20.♖×e2 ♖d1+ 21.♔h2 ♗c5 22.b3 ♗d4 23.♘×d4 e×d4 24.♗b2 ♖×a1 25.♗×a1 d3 26.♖d2 ♖d8 27.♗×f6 g×f6 28.♔g3 ♔g7 29.f3 ♔g6 30.♔f2 ♔g5 31.g3 h5 32.h4+ ♔g6 33.♔e3 f5 34.♖×d3 ♖×d3+ 35.♔×d3 ♔f6 36.e×f5 ♔×f5 37.♔c4 ♔e5 38.♔c5 f5 39.a3 f4 40.g×f4+ ♔×f4 41.♔×c6 ♔×f3 42.♔b7 ♔g4 43.♔×a7 ♔×h4 44.b4 ♔g3 45.b5 h4 46.b6 h3 47.b7 h2 48.b8♕+ ♔g2 49.♕×h2+ ♔×h2 50.a4 ♔g3 51.a5 1-0

Reedy,Edward (1437) − Alaya,Yusef Fadi [D06] (1), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.e3 ♗f5 4.c4 ♘c6 5.a3 e6 6.♘c3 a6 7.h3 d×c4 8.♗×c4 b5 9.♗d3 ♗×d3 10.♕×d3 b4 11.♘e4 ♘×e4 12.♕×e4 ♕d5 13.♕×d5 e×d5 14.0-0 b×a3 15.b×a3 ♗d6 16.♘h4 g6 17.♘f3 0-0 18.♖d1 ♘e7 19.♖d3 c5 20.d×c5 ♗×c5 21.♖b1 ♖ab8 22.♖db3 ♖×b3 23.♖×b3 ♖c8 24.g4 ♗d6 25.♗d2 f5 26.g×f5 ♘×f5 27.♖d3 ♖c2 28.♗b4 ♗×b4 29.a×b4 ♖c1+ 30.♔g2 ♖c2 31.♘d4 ♘×d4 32.♖×d4 ♖b2 33.♔g3 ♔f7 34.♖×d5 ♖×b4 35.♖d7+ ♔g8 36.♖a7 ♖a4 37.f4 ♖a3 38.♔f3 ♖a1 39.♔e4 ♖h1 40.♖×a6 ♖×h3 41.♔d4 ♖h4 42.♔e5 ♖h5+ 43.♔f6 ♖f5+ 44.♔e6 h5 45.♖a1 ♔g7 46.♖g1 ♖f6+ 47.♔e5 ♔f7 48.♔e4 ♔e6 49.♔f3 ♔f7 50.e4 ♖a6 51.f5
½-½

McEntee,Tim (2208) − Shukla, Abhyudaya (1689) [E70] (2), 21.10.2017
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘ge2 0 0 6.♘g3 e5 7.d5 ♘bd7 8.h4 h5 9.♗g5 a6 10.♗e2 ♕e8 11.♕d2 ♘h7 12.♗h6 ♘df6 13.0 0 ♗g4 14.f3 ♗d7 15.♖dg1 ♔h8 16.♗×g7+ ♔×g7 17.♘f1 ♕c8 18.♘d1 ♖g8 19.♘de3 ♕f8 20.g4 h×g4 21.♘g3 g×f3 22.♗×f3 ♕c8 23.♘gf5+ ♔f8 24.♘h6 ♖h8 25.♕g2 ♔e8 26.♘×f7 ♔×f7 27.♕×g6+ ♔e7 28.♕g7+ ♔d8 29.♕×h8+ ♗e8 30.♖g7 c6 31.♖×h7 ♘×h7 32.♕×h7 c×d5 33.♘×d5 ♕×c4+ 34.♔b1 ♕d3+ 35.♔a1 ♗d7

36.♕e7+ ♔c8 37.♕f8+ ♗e8 38.♕×e8# 1-0

Fabian,Mitchell (1641) − Thangavel, Gokul (2078) [C00] (2), 21.10.2017
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♘d2 c5 4.g3 ♘f6 5.♘gf3 ♘c6 6.♗g2 ♗e7 7.0-0 0-0 8.♖e1 b5 9.e×d5 e×d5 10.c4 b×c4 11.d×c4 ♗b7 12.c×d5 ♘×d5 13.♕b3 ♘a5 14.♕d3 ♘b4 15.♕×d8 ♗×d8 16.♖e5 ♗b6 17.♘e1 ♗×g2 18.♔×g2 ♘ac6 19.♖e4 f5 20.♖c4 ♘e5 21.♖c3 ♘d5 22.♖b3 c4 23.♖b5 ♖fd8 24.♘df3 ♘×f3 25.♘×f3 a6 26.♖×b6 ♘×b6 27.♗e3 ♘d5 28.♗c5 ♖e8 29.♖c1 ♖e2 30.♖×c4 ♖×b2 31.♗d4 ♖×a2 32.♘g5 ♖e2 33.♔f3 ♖e7 34.♗c5 ♖ee8 35.♖a4 h6 36.♘h3 ♖e6 37.♘f4 ♘×f4 38.♔×f4 ♖d8 39.♗a3 g5+ 40.♔f3 ♔f7 41.♗b2 ♖d3+ 42.♔g2 ♖d2 43.♗c3 ♖d3 44.♗d4 ♖e4 0-1

Subhash,Vikram − Gudino,Pedro (1858) [B08] (2), 21.10.2017
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘f3 d6 4.h3 ♘d7 5.♘c3 ♘gf6 6.♗d3 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.d×e5 d×e5 9.♗g5 h6 10.♗h4 c6 11.♕e2 ♕c7 12.♖ad1 ♘c5 13.♗g3 ♘h5 14.♗h2 ♘f4 15.♕e3 ♘c×d3 16.c×d3 ♘e6 17.♕e2 ♕a5 18.a3 ♘d4 19.♘×d4 e×d4 20.♘b1 ♗d7 21.♘d2 ♖ad8 22.♘c4 ♕g5 23.♔h1 b5 24.♘d2 ♖fe8 25.♘f3 ♕e7 26.♖c1 c5 27.♖c2 ♗e6 28.♖fc1 c4 29.♘e1 a5 30.♖a1 c3 31.b×c3 d×c3 32.♖b1 b4 33.a×b4 a×b4 34.e5 ♖c8 35.f4 b3 36.♖cc1 ♕a3 37.♕d1 b2 38.♖c2 ♗b3 39.♖a1 ♗a2 0-1

Peralta,Luis M (1819) − Gibson,Adam Christopher [E00] (2), 28.10.2017
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.a3 ♗e7 4.♘c3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.f4 c5 7.d5 e×d5 8.c×d5 ♘bd7 9.♘f3 a6 10.a4 ♕a5 11.♗d2 ♕b6 12.♗c4 ♖e8 13.0-0 ♗f8 14.♕c2 ♘b8 15.h3 ♕b4 16.♘b5 ♕×c4 17.♕×c4 a×b5 18.a×b5 ♖×a1 19.♖×a1 ♖×e4 20.♕c2 ♗f5 21.♕b3 c4 22.♕d1 ♘×d5 23.g4 ♗d7 24.♖a8 ♖e8 25.♘d4 ♘c7 26.♖a7 ♘×b5 27.♘×b5 ♗×b5 28.♖×b7 ♗c6 29.♖b6 d5 30.♗b4 ♖d8 31.♗×f8 ♔×f8 32.♕d4 ♗a8 33.♕c5+ ♔g8 34.♕c7 1-0

Chung,Kunai (1219) − Reedy,Edward (1437) [B24] (2), 21.10.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.g3 ♘c6 4.♗g2 a6 5.a4 ♘f6 6.d3 ♗e7 7.♘f3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.♖e1 e5 10.♘d5 ♘×d5 11.e×d5 ♘d4 12.♘×d4 c×d4 13.f4 ♕c7 14.♗d2 ♗f5 15.f×e5 d×e5 16.♖c1 ♗d6 17.c3 d×c3 18.♗×c3 ♕e7 19.♗×e5 ♗×e5 20.d4 ♗×d4+ 21.♕×d4 ♕d7 22.d6 ♖ad8 23.♖cd1 ♗e6 24.♗f1 ♕c8 25.♖c1 ♕b8 26.♖ed1 ♖d7 27.♗c4 ♖fd8 28.♗×e6 f×e6 29.♖c7 h6 30.♖×d7 ♖×d7 31.♕e5 ♕e8 32.♖e1 ♔h8 33.♖c1 ♕f8 34.♖d1 ♕f5 35.♕×f5 e×f5 36.♔f2 ♔g8 37.♔f3 ♔f7 38.♔f4 ♔f6 39.g4 g5+ 40.♔f3 f4 41.h4 ♔e6 42.h×g5 h×g5 43.♖h1 ♖×d6 44.♖h5 ♖d5 45.♔e4 ♖e5+ 46.♔f3 ♖e3+ 47.♔f2 ♔f6 48.♖h6+ ♔g7 49.♖b6 ♖e7 0-1

Alaya,Yusef Fadi − Bruemmer,Don J (1611) [C00] (2), 21.10.2017
1.e4 e6 2.♘c3 b6 3.♗c4 ♗b7 4.d3 ♗b4 5.♗d2 ♘e7 6.a3 ♗c5 7.♘f3 d5 8.e×d5 e×d5 9.♗a2 0-0 10.♗f4 ♘g6 11.♕d2 ♖e8+ 12.♗e3 d4 13.♘e2 d×e3 14.f×e3 ♗×e3 15.♕b4 c5 16.♕c4 ♕e7 17.♖f1 ♗×f3 18.♖×f3 ♗f4 19.♔f2 ♕×e2+ 0-1

Curfman,Troy (1589) − Vigil,Eric Golf (1290) [E04] (2), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 e6 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♗g2 d×c4 6.♘e5 ♕d6 7.0-0 ♘bd7 8.♘×c4 ♕e7 9.♗f4 ♕b4 10.b3 ♘d5 11.a3 ♕e7 12.♘d6+ ♔d8 13.♗×d5 e×d5 14.♕d2 ♘b6 15.e4 ♗h3 16.♖e1 ♕d7 17.e5 ♗×d6 18.e×d6 ♘c8 19.♕b4 a5 20.♕c3 ♘×d6 21.♘d2 h5 22.♕c5 ♘c8 23.♘f3 f6 24.♖e2 g5 25.♗d2 h4 26.♗×a5+ b6 27.♗×b6+ ♘×b6 28.♕×b6+ ♕c7 29.♕×c7+ ♔×c7 30.♖e7+ ♔b6 31.♖f7 1-0

Kromphardt,Roger (1404) − Reke,David (1232) [D15] (2), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♘f3 ♗f5 5.♘h4 ♕d7 6.♕b3 ♗e6 7.c5 g6 8.♘f3 ♗g7 9.♗f4 ♘e4 10.e3 0-0 11.♗e2 ♖e8 12.0-0 ♘×c5 13.d×c5 d4 14.♗c4 ♗×c4 15.♕×c4 d×c3 16.♖ad1 ♕f5 17.b×c3 ♘d7 18.h3 ♕×c5 19.♕e2 ♘b6 20.♘g5 e6 21.♘e4 ♕c4 22.♕c2 ♖ed8 23.♖d3 ♘d5 24.♖fd1 ♘×f4 25.e×f4 ♖d5 26.♕e2 ♖ad8 0-1

Britton,Tony Joe (1054) − Broich, William (1400) [B18] (2), 21.10.2017
1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 **5.♗d3 e6 6.♘f3 ♘f6 7.♗g5 ♗e7**

8.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 9.♗×f5 ♗×g5 10.♕e2 0-0 11.♗d3 ♗f6 12.c3 ♘d7 13.h4 e5 14.♕e4 g6 15.0-0-0 ♖e8 16.d5 ♘c5 17.♕c4 ♘×d3+ 18.♖×d3 e4 19.♖e3 e×f3 20.♖×e8+ ♕×e8 21.g×f3 c×d5 22.♕×d5 b6 23.♕d6 ♗g7 24.h5 ♖d8 25.♕f4 ♕e6 26.h6 ♗h8 27.♕c7 ♕f6 28.♖d1 ♖×d1+ 29.♔×d1 ♕×f3+ 30.♔e1 ♕h1+ 31.♔e2 ♕×h6 32.♕b8+ ♕f8 33.♕×a7 ♕d8 34.a4 ♗f6 35.♕a6 h5 36.♕d3 ♕e8+ 37.♕e3 ♕×a4 38.♕×b6 ♕c2+ 39.♔f1 ♕d1+ 40.♔g2 ♕g4+ 41.♔f1 ♕f4 42.♕e3 ♕c4+ 43.♔g1 ♔f8 44.♕h6+ ♔e7 45.♕e3+ ♕e6 46.♕c5+ ♕d6 47.b4 ♕×c5 48.b×c5 ♔d7 49.♔f1 ♔c6 **0-1**

Gudino,Pedro (1858) − McEntee,Tim R (2208) [B23] (3), 21.10.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 e5 4.♘ge2 ♘f6 5.0-0 ♗e7 6.a4 0-0 7.f4 d6 8.♗×c6 b×c6 9.f×e5 d×e5 10.d3 ♗e6 11.b3 ♕c7 12.♘g3 ♖ad8 13.♕e1 ♔h8 14.♘f5 ♗×f5 15.♖×f5 ♘d7 16.♘e2 f6 17.♗d2 ♖g8 18.♘g3 g6 19.♖f1 ♘f8 20.♗a5 ♕d7 21.♗×d8 ♗×d8 22.♔h1 ♘e6 23.♘e2 ♗e7 24.♖d1 ♖b8 25.♕g3 ♔g7 26.h4 h5 27.♖f2 ♖f8 28.♖df1 ♔h7 29.♕e3 ♘g7 30.♘g1 ♘e6 31.♘e2 ♘g7 32.♘g1 ♘e6 33.♘f3 ♘f4 34.♘g1 ♘e6 35.♘h3 ♔g7 36.c3 ♕b7 37.♖b2 a5 38.g3 ♕d7 39.♔g2 ♖d8 40.♖d1 ♖b8 41.♘g1 c4 42.d4 c×b3 43.♖dd2 ♕a7 44.♕d3 ♗a3 45.♖b1 ♕c7 46.♕c4 ♕d6 47.♖×b3 ♖×b3 48.♕×b3 e×d4 49.c×d4 ♗b4 50.♖d1 ♘×d4 51.♕c4 c5 52.♘e2 ♕c6 53.♘×d4 ♕×e4+ 54.♔h2 c×d4 55.♖×d4 ♕f5 56.♖f4 ♕b1 57.♖f2 ♕e1 58.♕d4 ♔g8 59.♕d8+ ♗f8 60.♕×f6 ♗g7 61.♕f7+ ♔h7 62.♖f6 ♕e2+ 63.♖f2 ♕e1 64.♔g2 ♕e4+ 65.♔h2 ♕×a4 66.♖a2 ♕b4 67.♖e2 a4 68.♖e7 ♕b2+ 69.♔h3 a3 70.♖a7 ♕c3 71.♕a2 ♕f3 **0-1**

Thangavel,Gokul (2078) − Peralta,Luis M (1819) [D13] (3), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.c×d5 c×d5 4.♘c3 ♘c6 5.♗f4 a6 6.e3 ♘f6 7.♘f3 e6 8.♗d3 ♗d6 9.♗g3 h6 10.a3 0-0 11.0-0 ♗×g3 12.h×g3 ♖e8 13.♖c1 ♕b6 14.b4 e5 15.♘a4 ♕d8 16.d×e5 ♘×e5 17.♗e2 b5 18.♘×e5 ♖×e5 19.♘c5 ♕e7 20.♕d4 ♗f5 21.♗f3 ♗e4 22.♖fd1 g5 23.♗×e4 d×e4 24.♘d7 ♘×d7 25.♕×d7 ♖a7 26.♕c8+ ♔g7 27.♖d8 a5 28.♖h8 a×b4 29.♕g8+ ♔f6 30.♖×h6+ ♔f5 31.♕h7+ ♔g4 32.♖e6 **1-0**

Reedy,Edward (1437) − Rafac,Paul (1714) [D46] (3), 21.10.2017
1.d4 e6 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.e3 d5 4.♘bd2 ♘bd7 5.♗d3 ♗d6 6.c4 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♖e1 ♖e8 9.e4 d×e4 10.♘×e4 ♘×e4 11.♗×e4 h6 12.♗c2 ♘f6 13.c5 ♗f8 14.♗f4 b6 15.b4 a5 16.a3 a×b4 17.a×b4 ♖×a1 18.♕×a1 ♘d5 19.♗d2 ♕c7 20.♕c1 b×c5 21.b×c5 e5 22.♘×e5 ♗×c5 23.d×c5 ♖×e5 24.♖×e5 ♕×e5 25.♗b3 ♗e6 26.♗×d5 ♗×d5 27.♕e1 ♕e4 28.♕f1 ♕g4 29.g3 ♕f3 **0-1**

Bruemmer,Don J (1611) − Gibson,Adam Christopher [D60] (3), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 ♗e7 5.e3 0-0 6.♘f3 ♘bd7 7.♗d3 c5 8.0-0 ♖e8 9.♕c2 c×d4 10.e×d4 d×c4 11.♗×c4 h6 12.♗h4 ♘b6 13.♗b3 ♘bd5 14.♘×d5 ♘×d5 15.♗g3 ♗d6 16.♗×d5 ♗×g3 17.h×g3 ♕×d5 18.♖fd1 ♗d7 19.b3 ♖ac8 20.♕b2 ♖c7 21.♖ac1 ♖ec8 22.♖×c7 ♖×c7 23.♘e5 ♗c6 24.f3 f6 25.♘d3 a5 26.♘f4 ♕d6 27.♖e1 ♖e7 28.♘g6 ♖e8 29.♕c3 ♕×g3 30.♕d3 ♕×e1+ **0-1**

Broich,William (1400) − Honmurgi, Vikram [D02] (3), 21.10.2017
1.d4 d5 2.♗f4 e6 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.c3 ♗e7 6.♗d3 0-0 7.♘bd2 ♗d7 8.0-0 a6 9.♘e5 ♘×e5 10.d×e5 ♘e8 11.♕f3 f6 12.♕g3 f5 13.♘f3 g6 14.h4 ♘g7 15.♕h3 c5 16.♗e2 ♖c8 17.♗h6 ♖f7 18.g4 f×g4 19.♕×g4 ♘f5 20.♗g5 ♗×g5 21.♘×g5 ♖g7 22.♕h3 h6 23.♘f3 ♕e7 24.♔h1 ♔f7 25.♖g1 ♖cg8 26.♖g2 ♔e8 27.♖ag1 ♗c6 28.♗d3 c4 29.♗c2 b5 30.♖g4 ♔d7 31.h5 g5 32.♘d4 ♕f7 33.♘×f5 e×f5 34.♖d4 g4 35.♕g2 ♖g5 36.♕g3 ♖×h5+ 37.♔g2 ♖h3 38.♕f4 ♖g5 39.♔f1 ♖f3 40.♕h2 h5 41.e6+ ♕×e6 42.♕b8 ♕d6 43.♕a7+ ♕c7 44.♕×a6 ♖g6 45.e4 ♖×f2+ 46.♔e1 ♖×c2 **0-1**

Arbid,Hadi Talih (971) − Kromphardt, Roger (1404) [B08] (3), 21.10.2017
1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♗c4 0-0 6.0-0 ♘c6 7.♗e3 ♗g4 8.♗e2 ♘d7 9.a3 e5 10.d×e5 ♗×f3 11.♗×f3 ♘d×e5 12.♘b5 a6 13.♘c3 ♘e7 14.♖e1 ♘c4 15.♖b1 ♘×b2 16.♕d2 ♘c4 17.♕d3

♘×a3 18.♖b3 ♗×c3 19.♕×c3 ♘b5 20.♖×b5 a×b5 21.♗h6 f6 22.♕b3+ ♖f7 23.♖d1 ♕e8 24.♗e2 ♘f5 25.♗×b5 c6 26.♗c4 d5 27.e×d5 ♘×h6 28.d×c6 b×c6 29.g4 ♘×g4 30.♗×f7+ ♕×f7 31.♕f3 ♘e5 32.♕e3 ♕c4 33.♕d2 ♘f3+ 34.♔h1 ♘×d2 35.♖×d2 ♕f1# **0-1**

Pakshal,Jain M (558) − Britton,Tony Joe (1054) [C46] (3), 21.10.2017

1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♗c5 3.♕e2 ♘c6 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♕d1 d5 6.d3 ♗b4 7.♗d2 d4 8.♘b5 0-0 9.a3 ♗×d2+ 10.♕×d2 a6 11.c4 a×b5 12.c×b5 ♘a5 13.♕c2 ♗e6 14.b4 ♘b3 15.♖b1 ♖×a3 16.♘×e5 ♘a1 17.♕c1 ♖c3 18.♕b2 ♘c2+ 19.♔d1 ♕d6 20.f4 ♘e3+ 21.♔e2 ♘fg4 22.♔e1 ♘×e5 23.f×e5 ♕×e5 24.g3 ♗g4 25.♖g1 f5 26.h3 f×e4 27.h×g4 e×d3 28.♖c1 ♘g2+ 29.♔d2 ♕e3+ 30.♔d1 ♕e1# 0-1

Peralta,Luis M (1819) − Curfman,Troy (1589) [A65] (4), 21.10.2017

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.♘c3 e×d5 5.c×d5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.h3 ♗g7 8.f4 a6 9.a4 ♘bd7 10.♗d3 0-0 11.♘f3 ♕c7 12.♗c4 ♖e8 13.0-0 ♘×e4 14.♘×e4 ♖×e4 15.♕d3 ♖e8 16.♖a2 ♘b6 17.g4 ♗d7 18.b3 ♖e7 19.f5 g×f5 20.g×f5 f6 21.♖g2 ♖ae8 22.♗f4 ♔f8 23.♘d2 ♗c8 24.a5 ♘d7 25.♘f3 ♖e4 26.♘d2 ♖4e7 27.♕g3 ♘e5 28.♗h6 ♖f7 29.♕h4 ♗×h6 30.♕×h6+ ♔e7 31.♘e4 ♖ef8 32.♗e2 ♕×a5 33.♗h5 ♕b4 34.♗×f7 ♕×e4 35.♗e6 ♗×e6 36.d×e6 1-0

Gibson,Adam Christopher − Reedy, Edward (1437) [A07] (4), 21.10.2017

1.♘f3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.♗g2 ♗g7 4.0-0 ♘f6 5.d3 0-0 6.♖e1 ♘c6 7.♘bd2 e5 8.e4 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗×f3 10.♕×f3 ♘d4 11.♕d1 c6 12.c3 ♘e6 13.♕c2 ♖e8 14.e×d5 ♘×d5 15.♘f1 ♗f6 16.♗d2 ♗g5 17.♖×e5 ♗×d2 18.♕×d2 ♘g7 19.♖ae1 ♖e6 20.♖×e6 ♘×e6 21.♘e3 ♘×e3 22.♖×e3 ♕d6 23.d4 ♘g7 24.g4 ♖e8 25.♖×e8+ ♘×e8 26.♕e3 ♘f6 27.f4 ♔g7 28.♕e5 ♕×e5 29.f×e5 ♘d5 30.♗×d5 c×d5 31.g5 ♔f8 32.♔f2 ♔e7 33.a4 ♔e6 34.♔f3 ♔d7 35.b4 ♔c6 36.♔g4 ♔d7 37.h4 ♔e6 38.b5 a6 39.b×a6 b×a6 40.a5 ♔d7 41.h5 ♔c6 42.h×g6 h×g6 43.♔f4 ♔b5 44.e6 f×e6 45.♔e5 ♕×a5 46.♔f6 ♔b5 47.♔×g6 a5 48.♔f6 a4 49.g6 a3 50.g7 a2 51.g8♕ a1♕ 52.♕b8+ ♔c4 53.♕b4+ ♔d3 54.♔×e6 ♔e4 55.♕b5 ♕a2 56.♕b7 ♕c4 57.♕h7+ ♔e3 58.♕h3+ ♔d2 59.♕f3 ♕c6+ 60.♔e5 ♕c7+ 61.♔f5 ♕f7+ 62.♔g4 ♕×f3+ 63.♔×f3 ♔×c3 64.♔e3 ♔c4 65.♔d2 ♔×d4 66.♔d1 ♔d3 0-1

Kromphardt,Roger (1404) − Alaya, Yusef Fadi [D06] (4), 21.10.2017

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 ♗f5 4.♗f4 a6 5.♘f3 e6 6.e3 ♗b4 7.a3 ♗×c3+ 8.b×c3 ♘c6 9.♗d3 d×c4 10.♗×f5 e×f5 11.0-0 ♘e4 12.♕c2 g5 13.♗e5 f6 14.♗g3 ♘×g3 15.f×g3 ♕d5 16.♘d2 h5 17.♖×f5 ♕e6 18.e4 ♘e7 19.d5 ♕b6+ 20.♖f2 h4 21.g4 h3 22.g3 0-0-0 23.♘×c4 ♕c5 24.♕b3 ♕b5 25.♕×b5 a×b5 26.♘e3 c6 27.♖×f6 c×d5 28.e×d5 ♘×d5 29.♘×d5 ♖×d5 30.♖af1 ♖d3 31.♖1f3 ♖hd8 32.♖×d3 ♖×d3 33.♖f8+ ♔c7 34.♖f7+ ♔d8 35.♖f5 ♖×c3 36.♖×b5 ♖×a3 37.♖×g5 ♖a1+ 38.♔f2 ♖a2+ 39.♔f3 ♖×h2 40.♖h5 b6 41.g5 b5 42.g6 ♖d2 43.♖×h3 b4 44.♖h8+ ♔c7 45.g7 ♖d3+ 46.♔g4 b3 47.g8♕ b2 48.♕c4+ ♔b6 49.♕×d3 b1♕ 50.♕×b1+ ♔c6 51.♖h6+ ♔d5 52.♕b5+ ♔d4 53.♖d6+ ♔e3 54.♕d3+ ♔f2 55.♕f3+ ♔e1 56.♖d1# 1-0

Britton,Tony Joe (1054) − Reke,David (1232) [B95] (4), 21.10.2017

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗c4 e6 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.♗g5 h6 9.♗h4 0-0 10.♖e1 b5 11.♗d3 ♗b7 12.♘b1 ♘c6 13.♘×c6 ♗×c6 14.c4 b×c4 15.♗×f6 ♗×f6 16.♘c3 c×d3 17.♕×d3 ♗×c3 18.b×c3 ♗b5 19.c4 ♗c6 20.♖ab1 ♕c7 21.f4 ♖ab8 22.e5 d×e5 23.♖×e5 ♖×b1+ 24.♕×b1 ♖b8 25.♕c2 ♕b7 26.♖e2 ♕c7 27.g3 ♖c8 28.♖e5 ♗d5 29.♕f2 ♕×c4 0-1

Vigil,Eric Golf (1290) − Pakshal,Jain (558) [D20] (4), 28.10.2017

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 d×c4 4.e4 ♗g4 5.f3 ♗e6 6.♕a4+ c6 7.♗×c4 ♕×d4 8.♗×e6 f×e6 9.♕×d4 g6 10.♗g5 ♘h5 11.♕×h8 ♘g7 12.0-0-0 ♘d7 13.♗h6 ♘h5 14.♗×f8 ♘×f8 15.♘ge2 ♔f7 16.e5 g5 17.g4 ♘f4 18.♘×f4 g×f4 19.h4 ♖e8 20.h5 b5 21.h6 ♘g6 22.♕×h7+ ♔f8 23.♕g7# 1-0

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James Hodina

James Neal flexed some chess muscles and took the field at the CR Open. James only gave up a very quick draw with Joseph Wan in the third round. Daniel Brashaw, Joseph Wan, Arshaq Saleem, Michael Takahashi, Nathan Chen, Douglas Mackey and Eddie Xu all ended up a half point behind and tied for 2nd with 3 out of 4. Eddie Xu had perhaps the most impressive tournament with a performance rating of 1847 (more than 500 points above his rating) that included upsets of James Hodina and Thomas Hesse. The 34 player field had a good time. Thanks to Bob Keating for the use of the playing site.

#	Player	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2271*	2280*	W24	W9	D3	W10	3.5
2	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2285*	2281*	W12	D10	D4	W16	3.0
3	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2262*	2265*	W11	W6	D1	D4	3.0
4	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2221*	2227*	W14	W5	D2	D3	3.0
5	Takahashi, Michael	IA	1943*	1943*	W16	L4	W25	W15	3.0
6	Chen, Nathan	IA	1938*	1939*	W7	L3	W17	W14	3.0
7	Mackey, Douglas A	IA	1451*	1460*	L6	W33	W31	W20	3.0
8	Xu, Eddy	IA	1301*	1451*	W31	L23	W12	W13	3.0
9	Thangavel, Gokul	IA	2081*	2072*	W15	L1	D13	W24	2.5
10	Keating, Robert F	IA	2040*	2049*	W27	D2	W23	L1	2.5
11	Lu, Morgan	IA	1670*	1675*	L3	W26	W19	H0	2.5
12	Hodina, James	IA	1921*	1895*	L2	W17	L8	W30	2.0
13	Hesse, Thomas	IA	1770*	1754*	H0	W28	D9	L8	2.0
14	Palaniappan, Arjun	IA	1540*	1545*	L4	W20	W28	L6	2.0
15	Kozich, Andrew J	IA	1499*	1508*	L9	W19	W30	L5	2.0
16	Pregon, Joseph J	IA	1481*	1487*	L5	W30	W29	L2	2.0
17	Reedy, Edward	IL	1415*	1421*	W29	L12	L6	W31	2.0
18	Gatton, Albert A	IA	1414*	1349*	L30	L21	W33	W29	2.0
19	Moerlien, Puwit S	KS	1323*	1308*	W33	L15	L11	W32	2.0
20	Felgar, Stan	IA	1190*	1216*	W34	L14	W27	L7	2.0
21	Kumar, Aadarsh D	IA	1051*	1073*	L25	W18	L32	W28	2.0
22	AdamsBacon, Logan	IA	513/06	560/09	L26	L27	X0	W33	2.0
23	Garrett, Daniel Z	IL	1881*	1875*	H0	W8	L10	U0	1.5
24	Darr, Benjamin J	IA	1846*	1825*	L1	W25	D26	L9	1.5
25	Madan Prasad, M	IA	1251*	1261*	W21	L24	L5	H0	1.5
26	Stumpf, Eric Karl	IA	1229*	1249*	W22	L11	D24	U0	1.5
27	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1515*	1479*	L10	W22	L20	U0	1.0
28	Gray, Rex H	IA	1215*	1178*	W32	L13	L14	L21	1.0
29	Reddy, Aman	IA	1159*	1136*	L17	W32	L16	L18	1.0
30	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	IA	1045*	1088*	W18	L16	L15	L12	1.0
31	Wu, Athena Ximeng	IA	1017*	1005*	L8	W34	L7	L17	1.0
32	Munnich, Eric	IA	605/05	748/09	L28	L29	W21	L19	1.0
33	Brownell, Tanner	IA	466/10	442/14	L19	L7	L18	L22	0.0
34	Chihak, Payton	IA	256/09	254/11	L20	L31	F0	U0	0.0

Neal II,James Alex (2271) − Darr, Benjamin J (1846) [C55] (1), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.0-0 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.c3 ♗e6 8.♘bd2 d5 9.e×d5 ♗×d5 10.♕e2 ♖e8 11.♘e4 ♗×c4 12.d×c4 ♘d7 13.♖d1 ♕c8 14.♕c2 ♘f8 15.♘g3 ♕e6 16.b3 ♖ad8 17.♗a3 h6 18.♘f5 e4 19.♘3d4 ♘×d4 20.♘×e7+ ♕×e7 21.c×d4 ♕d7 22.♗b2 f5 23.d5 ♘g6 24.♕c3 a6 25.♖e1 ♘e5 26.♖ad1 [Neal went on to win, the game lasted 40 moves.]

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Saleem,Arshaq (2221) − Palaniappan, Arjun (1540) [E18] (1), 11.11.2017
1.c4 e6 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 b6 5.♗g2 ♗b7 6.0-0 ♘bd7 7.c×d5 e×d5 8.♘c3 ♗e7 9.♘e5 0-0 10.♕a4 ♘b8 11.♗f4 c5 12.d×c5 ♗×c5 13.♖fd1 ♖e8 14.♘f3 ♕e7 15.♗g5 ♖d8 16.♕h4 ♘a6 17.♗×f6 ♕×f6 18.♕×f6 g×f6 19.♘d4 ♘c7 20.e3 ♖e8 21.♘db5 ♘×b5 22.♘×b5 ♖e5 23.a3 a5 24.♖d2 ♖×e3 25.f×e3 ♗×e3+ 26.♖f2 ♗×f2+ 27.♔×f2 ♖d8 28.♘d4 ♔g7 29.♖c1 ♖d7 30.♗h3 ♖d6 31.♖c7 ♗a6 32.♘e6+ 1-0

Keating,Robert F (2040) − Fiedorowicz, Owen (1515) [C78] (1), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0-0 ♗c5 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 e×d4 8.c×d4 ♗b4 9.a3 ♗a5 10.b4 ♗b6 11.d5 ♘e7 12.♘bd2 d6 13.h3 ♘g6 14.♖e1 ♗a7 15.♘f1 b5 16.♗c2 ♖e8 17.♘g3 ♗b7 18.♗e3 c6 19.♗×a7 ♖×a7 20.♕d4 ♖a8 21.d×c6 ♗×c6 22.♖ad1 d5 23.e5 ♘d7 24.♖c1 ♕c7 25.♗×g6 h×g6 26.♕×d5 ♗×d5 27.♖×c7 ♘b6 28.♘d2 ♖ad8 29.♘gf1 ♘a4 30.♖a7 ♖e6 31.♖e3 ♘b2 32.f4 ♗c4 33.♖c3 ♘a4 34.♖g3 ♘b2 35.♘×c4 ♘×c4 36.♔f2 ♖c6 37.♖c3 ♖d4 38.g3 ♖e4 39.♖d3 g5 40.♖d8+ ♔h7 41.♖×f7 g×f4 42.g×f4 ♘×a3 43.♖dd7 ♖g6 44.♘e3 ♘c4 45.♘g4 ♔g8 46.♖f5 ♖c6 47.♖d8+ ♔h7 48.♔f3 ♖e1 49.♖h5+ ♔g6 50.♖g5+ ♔h7 51.♖d7 ♖g6 52.♘f6+ ♖×f6 53.e×f6 ♖f1+ 54.♔g3 ♖g1+ 55.♔h4 ♖×g5 56.♔×g5 ♘b6 57.♖×g7+ ♔h8 58.♔g6 ♘d5 59.♖a7 ♘×f4+ 60.♔f5 1-0

Chen,Nathan (1938) − Mackey,Doug (1451) [B53] (1), 11.11.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♕×d4 ♘c6 5.♗b5 ♗d7 6.♗×c6 b×c6 7.c4 c5 8.♕d3 g6 9.♘c3 ♗g7 10.0-0 ♘f6 11.h3 0-0 12.♗e3 ♖b8 13.♖ab1 ♕a5 14.b3 ♖fd8 15.♗c1 a6 16.♗b2 ♗c6 17.♖fe1 ♕c7 18.♕e3 ♘d7 19.♘d5 ♗×d5 20.e×d5 ♖e8 21.♗×g7 ♔×g7 22.♖bd1 a5 23.h4 ♘f6 24.♘g5 h5 25.♕e6 ♖f8 26.♕×f7+ ♖×f7 27.♘e6+ 1-0

Reddy,Aman (1159) − Reedy,Ed (1415) [B50] (1), 11.11.2017
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♗e2 ♘c6 5.♕c2 e6 6.d4 c×d4 7.c×d4 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖d1 ♕b6 10.♗e3 ♕d8 11.e5 ♘d5 12.♕d2 ♘×e3 13.♕×e3 d5 14.♗d3 ♘b4 15.♘c3 ♘×d3 16.♕×d3 a6 17.a4 ♗d7 18.b3 f6 19.♖db1 ♗e8 20.b4 ♗g6 21.♕e2 ♗×b1 22.♖×b1 ♖c8 23.♕d3 h6 24.b5 a5 25.b6 ♗b4 26.♘a2 ♗e7 27.h3 ♖c4 28.♕b3 ♕d7 29.♘c3 ♖fc8 30.♘b5 ♖c1+ 31.♖×c1 ♖×c1+ 32.♔h2 ♕c6 33.♘a7 ♕c4 34.♕b5 ♕×b5 35.♘×b5 f5 36.♘h4 ♔f7 37.♔g3 ♖c4 38.♘f3 ♖×a4 39.♘d6+ ♗×d6 40.e×d6 ♔e8 41.♔f4 ♖b4 42.♔e5 ♔d7 43.g4 f×g4 44.h×g4 ♖×b6 45.♘h4 ♖×d6 46.f4 ♖b6 47.♘g6 ♖b1 48.♘f8+ ♔e7 49.♘g6+ ♔f7 50.♘h8+ ♔e8 51.♔×e6 a4 52.♔f5 a3 53.♔g6 a2 54.♔×g7 a1♕ 55.f5 ♕×d4+ 56.f6 ♖g1 57.♔g8 ♕×f6 58.♘g6 ♖×g4 59.♔h7 ♕×g6+ 60.♔h8 ♕g8# 0-1

Adams−Bacon,Logan (513) − Stumpf, Eric (1229) [A07] (1), 11.11.2017
1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.g3 ♘c6 3.♗g2 e5 4.0-0 d5 5.d3 ♗d6 6.♗g5 h6 7.♗×f6 ♕×f6 8.♘c3 ♗e6 9.♘d2 d4 10.♘ce4 ♕g6 11.c3 0-0 12.♖c1 ♗e7 13.c×d4 e×d4 14.e3 ♗d5 15.e×d4 f5 16.b3 f×e4 17.d×e4 ♗d6 18.e×d5 ♘×d4 19.♗e4 ♕f6 20.♖c4 ♘f5 21.♗×f5 ♕×f5 22.g4 ♕×d5 23.♖e1 ♗×h2+ 24.♔×h2 ♖×f2+ 25.♔g1 ♕g2# 0-1

Gray,Rex H (1215) − Munnich,Eric (605) [C10] (1), 11.11.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 e6 4.♘c3 d5 5.♗b5 g6 6.0-0 ♗g7 7.e5 ♘ge7 8.♗g5 0-0 9.♗×c6 b×c6 10.♘e2 f6 11.e×f6 ♗×f6 12.♗h6 ♗g7 13.♗×g7 ♖×f3 14.♗e5 ♖f5 15.c3 ♗a6 16.♘g3 ♗×f1 17.♘×f5 ♘×f5 18.♔×f1 ♕g5 19.♕f3 c×d4 20.c×d4 ♖f8 21.♕d3 ♘e3+ 22.♔e2 ♘×g2 23.♕g3 ♕h5+ 24.♔f1 ♘h4 25.f4

♘f5 26.♕f2 ♕h3+ 27.♔e2 g5 28.♖g1 ♕h5+ 29.♔d2 h6 30.♔c1 ♖c8 31.b4 ♔f7 32.f×g5 h×g5 33.♖g2 ♖g8 34.♕f1 ♔e7 35.♕a6 ♖c8 36.♕b7+ ♔d8 37.♗f6+ ♔e8 38.♕×c8+ ♔f7 39.♗e5 ♘e3 40.♕d7+ ♔g6 41.♕g7+ ♔f5 42.♕f6+ ♔e4 43.♖d2 ♕h3 44.♕g6+ ♔f3 45.♕f6+ ♔e4 46.♖f2 ♘f5 47.♕×g5 ♕c3+ 48.♖c2 ♕a3+ 49.♔b1 ♕×b4+ 50.♖b2 ♕e1+ 51.♕c1 ♕e3 52.♕h1+ ♔d3 53.♖b3+ **1-0**

Brashaw,Daniel (2285) − Keating,Robert F (2040) [B06] (2), 11.11.2017
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.♗g5 ♘c6 5.d5 ♘b8 6.♕d2 h6 7.♗e3 c5 8.h3 a6 9.a4 ♕a5 10.♖a3 ♘d7 11.f4 ♗×c3 12.♕×c3 ♕×c3+ 13.♖×c3 ♘gf6 14.♗c1 ♘×e4 15.♖e3 ♘ef6 16.c4 b5 17.b3 b×a4 18.b×a4 ♖b8 19.♗d3 g5 20.g3 g×f4 21.g×f4 ♘h5 22.♘e2 ♖g8 23.a5 ♖b3 24.♔f2 ♘df6 25.♗c2 ♖b4 26.♖c3 ♘g7 27.♖g1 ♘f5 28.♖×g8+ ♘×g8 29.♗a3 ♖b8 30.♔e1 ♗d7 31.♔d2 ♘f6 32.♔c1 ♘h5 33.♗b2 ♖b4 34.♗a3 ♖b7 35.♗b2 ♔f8 36.♖f3 ♖b4 37.♖c3 ♘d4 38.♘×d4 c×d4 39.♗a3 d×c3 40.♗×b4 ♘×f4 41.h4 ♘e2+ 42.♔d1 ♗g4 43.♗d3 ♘d4+ 44.♔c1 ♗f5
½-½

Reedy,Edward (1415) − Hodina,James (1921) [A47] (2), 11.11.2017

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.♘bd2 b6 5.♗d3 ♗b7 6.0-0 ♗e7 7.c3 0-0 8.♖e1 d6 9.e4 ♘bd7 10.♗c2 c×d4 11.c×d4 ♕c7 12.♖e3 ♖ac8 13.♖c3 ♕b8 14.♕e2 ♖×c3 15.b×c3 ♖c8 16.♗b2 ♕a8 17.h3 a6 18.♖c1 b5 19.a3 ♘b6 20.♕d3 g6 21.♕e3 ♘c4 22.♘×c4 ♖×c4 23.♘d2 ♖c7 24.f3 ♕d8 25.♔h1 ♘h5 26.f4 e5 27.d×e5 d×e5 28.f×e5 ♗g5 29.♕f2 ♕×d2 30.♕×d2 ♗×d2 31.♖d1 ♘g3+ 32.♔h2 ♗f4 33.♖d8+ ♔g7 34.♔g1 ♗×e5 35.♔f2 ♘×e4+ 36.♗×e4 ♗×e4 37.♖e8 f6 38.g4 g5 39.♔e3 ♗c6 40.♖d8 ♗f4+ 41.♔f2 ♖d7 42.♖×d7+ ♗×d7 43.♔f3 ♗c6+ 44.♔f2 ♔f7 45.♔f1 ♗e5 **0-1**

Stumpf,Eric (1229) − Lu,Morgan (1670) [B13] (2), 11.11.2017
1.e4 c6 2.♘f3 d5 3.e×d5 c×d5 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♗d3 ♘c6 6.c3 ♗g4 7.♗f4 e6 8.♘bd2 ♗e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.♖e1 ♖c8 11.♕c2 ♘b4 12.♕b1 ♘×d3 13.♕×d3 a6 14.♘e5 ♗f5 15.♕e2 b5 16.a3 ♘d7 17.♘×d7 ♕×d7 18.♘f3 ♗f6 19.♗g5 ♗×g5 20.♘×g5 ♖c4 21.g4 ♗g6 22.♘×e6 ♕×e6 23.♕×e6 f×e6 24.♖×e6 ♖f6 25.♖ae1 ♖c6 26.♖e7 ♗e4 27.♖e3 ♔f8 28.♖d7 ♖ce6 29.♖h3 ♖e7 30.♖d8+ ♔f7 31.g5 ♖f3 32.♖h4 ♔g6 **0-1**

Hesse,Thomas (1770) − Gray,Rex H (1215) [A18] (2), 11.11.2017
1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 e6 3.e4 ♘c6 4.d4 e5 5.d5 ♘d4 6.♘f3 ♘×f3+ 7.♕×f3 d6 8.h3 ♗e7 9.♗e2 ♗d7 10.0-0 c6 11.♕g3 ♕c7 12.♗e3 c5 13.f4 0-0-0 14.f×e5 d×e5 15.♗f3 ♘e8 16.♗g4 f5 17.♗×f5 ♗×f5 18.♘b5 ♕b8 19.♖×f5 ♘d6 20.♘×d6+ ♕×d6 21.♕×e5 ♕×e5 22.♖×e5 ♗f6 23.♖f5 b6 24.e5 ♖he8 25.e×f6 ♖×e3 26.f×g7 ♖e7 27.♖g5 ♖g8 28.♖f1 ♖g×g7 29.♖×g7 ♖×g7 30.g4 h6 31.♖f6 ♖h7 32.♔f2 ♔d7 33.♖e6 ♔c7 34.♔g3 ♔d7 35.♔h4 **1-0**

Munnich,Eric (605) − Reddy,Aman (1159) [C00] (2), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e6 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 e5 4.d4 ♗d6 5.♘g5 ♘h6 6.♕h5 0-0 7.♗×f7+ ♖×f7 8.0-0 ♘×d4 9.♘c3 ♕f6 10.♘d5 ♕g6 11.♕×g6 h×g6 12.♘×f7 ♘×f7 13.f4 ♗c5 14.♔h1 c6 15.♘c7 ♖b8 16.♗e3 ♗d6 17.♘e8 ♗c5 18.f×e5 ♘×e5 19.♗×d4 ♗×d4 20.♘d6 ♗c5 21.♘×c8 ♖×c8 22.♖ad1 d6 23.a3 ♘c4 24.b4 ♘e3 25.b×c5 d×c5 26.♖d7 ♘×f1 27.♖×b7 ♘e3 28.c3 ♖f8 29.h3 ♖e8 30.♖×a7 ♖×e4 31.♖a8+ ♔h7 32.♖c8 ♖c4 33.♖×c6 ♖×c3 34.a4 c4 35.♖c5 ♖a3 36.a5 c3 37.a6 c2 38.♖c6 ♖a1+ 39.♔h2 c1♕ **0-1**

Garrett,Daniel (1881) − Keating,Robert F (2040) [E90] (3), 11.11.2017
1.♘f3 g6 2.e4 ♗g7 3.d4 d6 4.c4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 0♙ 0 6.h3 e5 7.d×e5 d×e5 8.♕×d8 ♖×d8 9.♘×e5 ♘×e4 10.♘×e4 ♗×e5 11.♗e2 ♘c6 12.♗g5 ♖d4 13.♘c3 ♗e6 14.♗e3 ♖d7 15.0♙ 0 ♘d4 16.♗×d4 ♗×d4 17.♖ac1 ♗×c3 18.♖×c3 ♖d2 19.♗f3 ♖×b2 20.♖d1 c6 21.a3 ♔f8 22.h4 h5 23.g3 ♔e7 24.c5 ♖d8 25.♖e1 ♖dd2 26.♖f1 a5 27.♗h1 a4 28.♗e4 ♖b3 29.♖×b3 a×b3 30.♗b1 ♗c4 31.♖c1 ♗d5 32.♔f1 ♗f3 33.♔e1 ♖d4 **0-1**

Stumpf,Eric (1229) − Darr,Benjamin J

(1846) [C55] (3), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.c3 d5 6.e×d5 ♘×d5 7.♗b5 ♗d6 8.♗c4 ♘b6 9.♗b3 ♗g4 10.0-0 ♕d7 11.♖e1 0-0 12.♗e3 ♖ad8 13.h3 ♗f5 14.d4 e4 15.♗g5 e×f3 16.♗×d8 ♗×h3 17.♕×f3 ♗g4 18.♕e4 ♘×d8 19.♘d2 ♔h8 20.♘f3 ♕f5 21.♗c2 ♕×e4 22.♗×e4 f5 23.♗c2 ♗×f3 24.g×f3 g5 25.♖e2 ♘d5 26.♖ae1 ♘f4 27.♖e8 ♔g7 28.♗×f5 ♖×f5 29.♖×d8 h5 30.♖ee8 h4 31.♖g8+ ♔f7 ½-½

Gray,Rex H (1215) − Palaniappan,Arjun (1540) [C02] (3), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.c3 ♕b6 6.♗e2 ♗d7 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.a3 c4 9.♘bd2 ♘a5 10.♖b1 ♖c8 11.b4 c×b3 12.♘×b3 ♖×c3 13.♗d2 ♖×b3 14.♗×a5 ♖×b1 15.♕×b1 ♕×a5 16.♕×b7 ♘h6 17.h3 ♕b6 18.♖b1 ♕×b7 19.♖×b7 f6 20.e×f6 g×f6 21.♘h4 ♗d8 22.♗h5+ ♔e7 23.f4 ♗b6 24.♘f3 ♘f5 25.♔f1 ♘g3+ 26.♔e1 ♘×h5 27.g4 ♘×f4 28.g5 f5 29.♘e5 ♖d8 30.h4 ♔e8 31.♔d2 ♗×d4 32.♘c6 ♗×c6 33.♖×h7 ♖d7 0-1

Felgar,Stan (1190) − Fedorowicz,Owen (1515) [A46] (3), 11.11.2017
1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.c3 e6 4.g3 c5 5.e3 ♘bd7 6.♗g2 ♗d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♘bd2 c4 9.♖e1 b5 10.♕c2 ♗b7 11.h3 a5 12.b3 ♕b6 13.♖b1 e5 14.b×c4 ♗a6 15.d×e5 ♘×e5 16.♘×e5 ♗×e5 17.♘f3 ♗d6 18.♘d4 ♖ac8 19.c×b5 ♗b7 20.e4 d×e4 21.♗e3 ♗c5 22.♕d2 ♖fd8 23.♖bd1 ♗×d4 24.c×d4 ♕×b5 25.♖c1 ♗d5 26.♖×c8 ♖×c8 27.♖c1 ♖×c1+ 28.♕×c1 g6 29.♗h6 ♕c4 30.♕f4 ♘e8 31.♕e5 ♗e6 32.a3 f6 33.♕×a5 ♕×d4 34.♗e3 ♕a1+ 35.♔h2 f5 36.♕c5 ♕d1 37.♗d4 ♕h5 38.♕c6 ♗d7 39.♕d5+ ♔f8 40.♕×d7 f4 41.♗×e4 f×g3+ 42.f×g3 ♕e2+ 43.♗g2 ♕h5 44.♗c3 ♕c5 45.♗b4 1-0

Keating,Robert F (2040) − Neal II,James Alex (2271) [C18] (4), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♗×c3+ 6.b×c3 ♕a5 7.♗d2 ♕a4 8.♕g4 ♔f8 9.♕d1 b6 10.♘f3 ♘e7 11.♗d3 ♗a6 12.0-0 ♗×d3 13.c×d3 ♕×d1 14.♖f×d1 c4 15.a4 ♘bc6 16.d×c4 d×c4 17.♗c1 ♘d5 18.♗a3+ ♔e8 19.♖ac1 ♘a5 20.♘g5 ♖c8 21.♘e4 ♘b7 22.a5 ♔d7 23.a6 ♘d8 24.♘d6 ♖b8 25.♘b5 f6 26.♖c2 ♘f7 27.♗d6 ♘×d6 28.♘×d6 b5 29.♘b7 f5 30.♘c5+ ♔e7 31.♖b1 ♖b6 32.♔f1 ♖hb8 33.♖b4 ♖c8 34.♖b1 ♖cc6 35.♖a1 b4 36.c×b4 ♖×b4 37.♖a4 ♖b1+ 38.♔e2 c3 39.g3 ♖cb6 40.h4 h6 41.♘d3 0-1

Takahashi,Michael (1943) − Kozich, Andrew J (1499) [B00] (4), 11.11.2017
1.e4 ♘c6 2.♘f3 f5 3.d3 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘g8 5.d4 d5 6.♗e2 e6 7.♗e3 ♘ge7 8.h4 b6 9.c3 ♗b7 10.♘g5 ♕d7 11.♘d2 h6 12.♘h3 0-0-0 13.b4 ♖g8 14.a4 ♘g6 15.h5 ♘h4 16.♘f4 g5 17.h×g6 ♘×g6 18.♗f3 ♗e7 19.♘b3 ♘×f4 20.♗×f4 ♗g5 21.♕d2 ♖df8 22.a5 ♘b8 23.g3 ♗c6 24.♗e2 ♗b5 25.a×b6 a×b6 26.♗×b5 ♕×b5 27.♕e2 ♕c6 28.♔d2 ♗×f4+ 29.g×f4 ♖g4 30.♕e3 ♖h8 31.♖ag1 ♕e8 32.♖×g4 f×g4 33.f5 h5 34.f6 ♕g6 35.♕d3 ♕g5+ 36.♔c2 h4 [and White went on to win.] **1-0**

Reedy,Edward (1415) − Wu,Athena (1017) [D02] (4), 11.11.2017
1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘bd2 ♘c6 4.e3 a6 5.c3 ♗g4 6.♗d3 e6 7.0-0 ♗d6 8.h3 ♗h5 9.♖e1 0-0 10.g4 ♗g6 11.♗×g6 h×g6 12.e4 d×e4 13.♘×e4 ♘×e4 14.♖×e4 f5 15.♖×e6 f×g4 16.h×g4 ♔f7 17.♘g5+ ♔g8 18.♖×g6 ♗f4 19.♕b3+ ♔h8 20.♘f7+ ♖×f7 21.♕×f7 ♕f8 22.♕×f8+ ♖×f8 23.♗×f4 ♖×f4 24.♖e1 ♘a5 25.♔g2 ♘c4 26.♖e2 ♔h7 27.♖g5 c6 28.f3 ♖f6 29.b3 ♘b6 30.c4 ♘d7 31.♖e7 ♘b6 32.♖g×g7+ ♔h6 33.♖h7+ ♔g6 34.♖eg7# 1-0

Kumar,Aadarsh (1051) − Gray,Rex H (1215) [C57] (4), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.♘g5 d5 5.e×d5 ♘×d5 6.♘×f7 ♔×f7 7.♕f3+ ♔e6 8.♘c3 ♘d4 9.♗×d5+ ♔d6 10.♕d3 c6 11.♗b3 ♕c7 12.♘e2 ♗f5 13.♘×d4 ♗×d3 14.♘e6+ ♔d6 15.♘×d8 ♖×d8 16.c×d3 b5 17.g3 ♗e7 18.♖f1 g5 19.f4 e×f4 20.g×f4 g×f4 21.♖×f4 ♗g5 22.♖f7 ♖de8+ 23.♔f2 ♗h4+ 24.♔f3 h5 25.d4 ♖e1 26.♖×a7 ♖f8+ 27.♖f7 ♖f1+ 28.♔e4 ♖1×f7 29.♗×f7 ♖×f7 30.d3 ♖e7+ 31.♔f5 ♖e1 32.♗f4+ 1-0

Mackey,Douglas (1451) − Felgar,Stan (1190) [D53] (4), 11.11.2017

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 e6 5.♘f3 ♗e7 6.e3 h6 7.♗h4 ♘bd7 8.♕c2 b6 9.a3 ♗b7 10.♗d3 ♕c7 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.♗g3 ♗d6 13.♗×d6 ♕×d6 14.h3 g5 15.♖fe1 ♖dg8 16.e4 ♕c7 17.e5 ♘h5 18.♘e2 f6 19.g4 ♘f4 20.♘×f4 g×f4 21.♖ac1 ♔b8 22.c×d5 e×d5 23.e6 ♖e8 24.e×d7 ♖×e1+ 25.♖×e1 ♕×d7 26.♗f5 ♕g7 27.♘h4 h5 28.♘g6 ♖d8 29.♖e7 ♕h6 30.f3 h×g4 31.h×g4 a6 32.♕h2 ♕×h2+ 33.♔×h2 ♔a7 34.b4 b5 35.♘×f4 ♔b6 36.♘e6 ♖h8+ 37.♖h7 ♖e8 38.♖f7 ♗c8 39.♖×f6 a5 40.♖f8 ♗d7 41.♖×e8 ♗×e8 42.g5 ♗f7 43.g6 ♗g8 44.♗g4 a×-b4 45.a×b4 ♔b7 46.f4 ♔b6 47.f5 c5 48.♘×c5 ♔c6 49.f6 1-0

Darr,Benjamin J (1846) − Thangavel, Gokul (2081) [C11] (4), 11.11.2017
1.e4 e6 2.♘c3 d5 3.d4 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.f4 c5 6.♘ce2 b5 7.♗e3 ♕b6 8.♘f3 ♘c6 9.c3 b4 10.d×c5 ♗×c5 11.♗d4 a5 12.♘g3 h5 13.h4 g6 14.♗e2 ♗a6 15.0-0 ♗×e2 16.♘×e2 a4 17.a3 b×a3 18.b×a3 ♕e7 19.♕c2 ♘a5 20.♘d2 ♘b3 21.♖ab1 ♘×d4 22.c×d4 ♗×d4+ 23.♔h1 ♕c5 24.♘×d4 ♕×d4 25.♖b4 ♕c5 26.♕b2 ♖hb8 27.♖c1 ♖×b4 28.a×b4 ♕f2 29.b5 ♕×h4+ 30.♔g1 ♕×f4 31.♕a3+ ♔e8 32.♘f3 d4 33.♖c7 ♕e3+ 34.♕×e3 d×e3 35.♘g5 a3 36.♖c1 0-1

Moerlien,Puwit S (1323) − Munnich,Eric (605) [B40] (4), 11.11.2017
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e×d5 g6 5.d×e6 ♗×e6 6.♗f4 ♗g7 7.c3 ♘d7 8.d5 ♗f5 9.♕e2+ ♕e7 10.♕×e7+ ♘×e7 11.d6 ♘c6 12.♗c4 0-0 13.0-0 ♘de5 14.♘×e5 ♘×e5 15.♗d5 ♖ab8 16.♖e1 ♘d3 17.♗d2 ♘×e1 18.♗×e1 ♖fe8 19.♘d2 ♖e5 20.♗b3 ♖be8 21.♘f3 ♗g4 22.♘×e5 ♗×e5 23.f3 ♗e6 24.♗×e6 ♖×e6 25.d7 ♗f6 26.♖d1 ♔g7 27.♔f2 ♔f8 28.d8♕+ ♗×d8 29.♖×d8+ ♔g7 30.♖d7 ♖b6 31.c4 ♖×b2+ 1-0

Post Turkey Gambit 2017

November 25 Burlington TD: Eric Vigil

#	Player	ST	PreR	PostR	PreQ	PostQ	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2281*	2283*	2117*	2124*	W5	W2	W3	W4	4.0
2	Gudino, Pedro	IL	1859*	1859*	1859/10	1853/14	W6	L1	W11	W7	3.0
3	Peralta, Luis M	IL	1837*	1825*	1784*	1770*	D4	W7	L1	W9	2.5
4	Reedy, Edward	IL	1400*	1446*	1386*	1424*	D3	W9	W10	L1	2.5
5	Mackey, Douglas A	IA	1460*	1436*	1270*	1255*	L1	W8	L9	W10	2.0
6	Gatton, Albert A	IA	1349*	1320*	1384*	1352*	L2	L10	W12	W11	2.0
7	Formanek, Joshua	IA	1168/04	1180/08	1080/04	1104/08	W12	L3	W8	L2	2.0
8	Acherkan, Lisa	IA	704*	820*	671*	791*	W11	L5	L7	W12	2.0
9	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1338*	1331*	1262*	1253*	D10	L4	W5	L3	1.5
10	Vigil, Joseph	IA	852*	968*	865*	969*	D9	W6	L4	L5	1.5
11	Felgar, Stan	IA	1216*	1158*	1200*	1144*	L8	W12	L2	L6	1.0
12	Alvis, Jewels D	IA	652/19	629/23	666/19	638/23	L7	L11	L6	L8	0.0

Puzzle Time Answer: 1.♘×f7 ♖×f7 2.♘g6+ ♔×h7 3.♘f8+ ♔g8 4.♕h7+ ♔×f8 5.♕h8#

2017 Iowa Blitz Championship

December 17 — Amana — TD: Eric Vigil

Congratulations to Daniel Brashaw who won his 4th consecutive and 5th Iowa Blitz Championship (2013 was a three way tie with Jim White, Luke and Jake Schaeckenbach). 2nd Gokul Thangaval. Three way third place tie with Arshaq Saleem, Owen Fiedorowicz and Nathan Chen. Joseph Pregon won best U1800, Anish Lodh and Stephen Lapinsky tied for U1600, Jacob Vigil U1400, Jess Fiedorowicz U1200, Anjali Lodh U1000, Stan Bujakowski U800, Conner Orr best Unrated and Barry Vigil best upset.

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2158*	2184*	W13	W13	W4	W4	W3	W3	W2	D2	W12	W12	W8	W8	11.5
2	Thangavel, Gokul	IA	2026*	2017*	W6	W6	L9	W9	W5	W5	L1	D1	W16	W16	W4	D4	9.0
3	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2046*	2021*	W14	W14	W8	W8	L1	L1	W12	L12	D6	W6	W9	D9	8.0
4	Chen, Nathan	IA	1800*	1815*	W20	W20	L1	L1	W17	W17	W10	W10	W8	D8	L2	D2	8.0
5	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1632*	1696*	W22	W22	D7	W7	L2	L2	D9	L9	W17	W17	W12	W12	8.0
6	Pregon, Joseph Je	IA	1189*	1328*	L2	L2	W19	W19	W20	W20	D7	W7	D3	L3	L10	W10	7.0
7	Hodina, James	IA	1859*	1774*	W15	W15	D5	L5	L10	W10	D6	L6	D9	L9	W16	W16	6.5
8	Mo, Allen	CT	1756*	1745*	W21	W21	L3	L3	W15	W15	W11	W11	L4	D4	L1	L1	6.5
9	Takahashi, Michae	IA	1672*	1724*	W19	W19	W2	L2	L12	L12	D5	W5	D7	W7	L3	D3	6.5
10	Lodh, Anish	IA	1576*	1571*	H0	H0	W24	W24	W7	L7	L4	L4	W11	D11	W6	L6	6.5
11	Lapinsky, Stephen	IA	1507/10	1476/22	W23	W23	L12	L12	W18	W18	L8	L8	L10	D10	W21	W21	6.5
12	White, James Lee	IA	1960*	1913*	L24	W24	W11	W11	W9	W9	L3	W3	L1	L1	L5	L5	6.0
13	Jacobs, Steve	IA	1473/17	1378*	L1	L1	L18	W18	L16	D16	W24	W24	D22	W22	W15	L15	6.0
14	Broich, William	IA	1400/10	1286/22	L3	L3	W21	L21	W24	W24	L16	L16	L20	W20	W22	W22	6.0
15	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	887*	921*	L7	L7	W22	W22	L8	L8	W20	D20	W21	L21	L13	W13	5.5
16	Fiedorowicz, Jess	IA	1109*	1185*	H0	H0	L17	D17	W13	D13	W14	W14	L2	L2	L7	L7	5.0
17	Lodh, Anjali	IA	988*	1004*	H0	H0	W16	D16	L4	L4	D21	W21	L5	L5	L20	W20	5.0
18	Fiedorowicz, Isab	IA	872*	808*	H0	H0	W13	L13	L11	L11	L22	L22	L19	W19	W23	W23	5.0
19	Bujakowski, Stan	IA	473*	500*	L9	L9	L6	L6	L21	L21	W23	W23	W18	L18	B0	B0	5.0
20	Munnich, Eric	IA	748/09	806/21	L4	L4	W23	W23	L6	L6	L15	D15	W14	L14	W17	L17	4.5
21	Pierce, Benjamin	IA	583*	742*	L8	L8	L14	W14	W19	W19	D17	L17	L15	W15	L11	L11	4.5
22	Copeland, Eli	IA	364/17	527*	L5	L5	L15	L15	W23	W23	W18	W18	D13	L13	L14	L14	4.5
23	Orr, Conner	IA	241/05	188/15	L11	L11	L20	L20	L22	L22	L19	L19	X0	X0	L18	L18	2.0
24	Vigil, Barry	IA	1073*	1077*	W12	L12	L10	L10	L14	L14	L13	L13	F0	F0	U0	U0	1.0

I want to thank Teresa and all the folks at Millstream Brewing for such a fabulous techno industio playing site. No children fell into a vat of beer, and it seemed everyone had a good time.

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Loras Double Trouble Day 2

December 2 Dubuque TDs: Eric Vigil, Benjamin Darr, & Mark Capron

#	Player	St	PreR	PostR	PreQ	PostQ	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2283*	2286*	2124*	2128*	W6	W5	W2	W4	4.0
2	Gaul, Thomas	IA	1923*	1925*	1711*	1715*	W7	W4	L1	D5	2.5
3	Jin, Song	WI	1602/17	1582/21	1484/12	1471/16	W10	L6	W8	D7	2.5
4	Darr, Benjamin J	IA	1825*	1820*	1628*	1630*	W8	L2	W6	L1	2.0
5	Shukla, Abhyudaya	IA	1761*	1756*	1412*	1429*	W9	L1	D7	D2	2.0
6	House, Steve	IA	1552*	1566*	1540*	1541*	L1	W3	L4	W9	2.0
7	Reedy, Edward	IL	1446*	1468*	1424*	1422*	L2	W10	D5	D3	2.0
8	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1331*	1329*	1253*	1250*	L4	W9	L3	W10	2.0
9	Ricotta, Luciano	IL	1081/00	945/04	1081/00	880/04	L5	L8	D10	L6	0.5
10	Brickley, Samuel	IL	944/00	945/04	944/00	880/04	L3	L7	D9	L8	0.5

#	Player	St	PreR	PostR	PreQ	PostQ	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Hefel, Nicholas	IL	869/05	962/10	828/05	934/10	W15	W10	W4	W11	W5	5.0
2	Hefel, Benjamin	IL	793/05	837/10	758/05	813/10	W20	W6	W3	L5	W12	4.0
3	Hilquist, Owen	WI	657/05	697/10	639/05	689/10	W23	W18	L2	W15	W11	4.0
4	Harwani, Ishan S	IA	654*	715*	660*	713*	W28	W24	L1	W13	W7	4.0
5	Pierce, Benjamin	IA	538*	772*	500*	749*	W14	W13	W8	W2	L1	4.0
6	Brownell, Tanner	IA	500/18	602/23	527/14	606/19	W25	L2	W23	W8	W16	4.0
7	Heinrich, Simon D	WI	737/05	658/10	714/05	642/10	W27	L11	W25	W10	L4	3.0
8	Somarouthu, Sree	WI	675/18	652/23	620/13	608/18	W22	W17	L5	L6	W21	3.0
9	Timmerman, Andrew	IA	561/05	519/10	545/05	509/10	L24	W19	W26	L12	W22	3.0
10	Koziol, Elliot	WI	479/04	543/09	469/04	535/09	W29	L1	W17	L7	W24	3.0
11	Harwani, Aryan	IA	491*	604*	517*	610*	W12	W7	W16	L1	L3	3.0
12	Ross, Samuel T	WI	566/00	645/05	566/00	638/05	L11	W14	W18	W9	L2	3.0
13	Dodge, Nolan Matt	WI	376/00	546/05	376/00	535/05	W31	L5	W21	L4	W18	3.0
14	Greenspan, Jonath	WI	685/00	560/05	685/00	552/05	L5	L12	W29	W17	W26	3.0
15	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	256/13	356/17	309/15	387/19	L1	W29	W24	L3	H0	2.5
16	Stroud, Wil	IA	105/05	210/09	105/05	208/09	B0	D21	L11	W19	L6	2.5
17	Miller, Matthew C	IA	522/05	443/10	523/05	437/10	W26	L8	L10	L14	W30	2.0
18	Kuemmel, Stevie D	WI	318/06	331/11	328/06	334/11	W30	L3	L12	W31	L13	2.0
19	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	291/11	266/15	292/11	264/15	D21	L9	W20	L16	H0	2.0
20	Bina, Skyler	WI	230/05	227/10	222/05	221/10	L2	W28	L19	L21	W25	2.0
21	Flanagan, John Pa	IA	724/00	292/05	724/00	282/05	D19	D16	L13	W20	L8	2.0
22	Koziol, Oliver Ma	WI	360/00	276/05	360/00	266/05	L8	L23	W28	W30	L9	2.0
23	Gupta, Rannir	WI	410/00	363/05	410/00	362/05	L3	W22	L6	L24	W29	2.0
24	Garcete, Camila	WI	423/00	435/05	423/00	435/05	W9	L4	L15	W23	L10	2.0
25	Orr, Conner	IA	446/00	241/05	446/00	237/05	L6	W30	L7	D26	L20	1.5
26	Ross, Jayden T	WI	486/00	221/05	486/00	217/05	L17	W31	L9	D25	L14	1.5
27	Flanagan, Daniel	IA	442/00	244/01	442/00	234/01	L7	B0	U0	U0	U0	1.0
28	Garcete, Andres	WI	327/00	105/05	327/00	105/05	L4	L20	L22	L29	W31	1.0
29	Greiner, Aiden Au	IL	819/00	149/05	819/00	154/05	L10	L15	L14	W28	L23	1.0
30	Guo, Dinghan	WI	484/00	105/05	484/00	105/05	L18	L25	W31	L22	L17	1.0
31	Darr, Neal	IA	341/05	116/10	336/05	112/10	L13	L26	L30	L18	L28	0.0

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